THE WEATHER.

Far and warmer today; Sunday unsetled; moderate variable winds.

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MADERO RESIGNS; DIAZ VICTORIOUS

After Tide of Battle Had Gone Against Him All Day President of Mexico Abdicates and Francisco DeLaBarra Will Succeed Him Temporarily—United States Officials Breathe Easier

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Affairs in Mexico City, the theatre for almost a week for an innovation of modern warfare, took a sensational turn tonight when it was authoritatively stated that President Madero had agreed to resign if the Mexican Senate so wished.

The Senate was called into session at 8 o'clock tonight to take action on this important situation. It is believed the resignation of Madero is now in the hands of the Mexican Congress.

At the British legation, where Senor DeLaBarra took refuge Thursday, it is said that Madero's resignation practically had been arranged for and that DeLaBarra likely would succeed him in the Presidency.

Later Senor DeLaBarra, while proceeding through the streets in an automobile stopped and made a brief address, assuring the crowds that a peaceful settlement was certain and would probably be reached before morning. He had been in consultation with both Madero and Diaz regarding a quick settlement to avoid intervention.

At 6 o'clock tonight General Huerta, the Federal commander, gave the order to cease firing. Soon detachments of Federals were seen marching from their positions to the government base near the palace, their guns slung on their backs.

The laws of Mexico make it necessary for the abdication of a President to be submitted to Congress and for this reason official announcement of the resignation of Madero would be considerably delayed, even if already decided upon.

Another development of the early evening was the resignation of Rafael Hernandez, as Minister of the Interior.

Whether hostilities will be resumed tomorrow, naturally depends on the action of the President and Congress or upon the aggression of the rebels.

In case of dilatory tactics it is not impossible that Diaz may decide to force the action. He repeatedly has said that nothing short of resignation of the President would satisfy him—that Madero must resign or himself would die fighting.

Another interchange of notes took place today between General Huerta and the rebel commander. That of Huerta was of conciliatory character. It offered Diaz permission to retire in peace with his men.

Diaz replied that he would continue to fight.

Tide Turns Against Madero

It was the advance of the Federals down Balderas street early in the day which provoked the first sharp reply from the mutinous zone.

Diaz waited until the Federals were far down the line, then threw into their ranks a hail of shrapnel and swept them with machine gun fire. Few left the street alive.

The government troops attempted to carry the rebel position from other directions, but always with the same results; the soldiers fell under a terrific fire or were driven back to shelter.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a general order to cease fighting was given, but for two preceding hours the fire from the government lines practically had been suspended. General DeLaVega, commanding the lines directly to the east of the rebel position, admitted he was unable to advance. Failure had been encountered in all quarters.

It was coincidental with this cessation of the firing that a battalion of the 20th Infantry revolted. All but a handful of these Federals succeeded in joining Diaz.

This battalion was stationed along Independcia street. The men suddenly turned upon their officers and shot them, but the sound of these shots did not attract general attention in the heavy fusillade. Then the entire battalion broken for the rebel lines, reaching them in safety. Thirty-eight of them were overpowered, however, by loyal troops and were marched to the palace.

Although the firing on both sides was lighter today, the total number of shells used was enormous and the incidental destruction of property great. The loss of life among noncombatants as a result of the shelling probably was less than on the other days, because every one who had strength enough moved out of the districts near the scene of the operations and by reason of the fact that the rebels confined their artillery action largely to the streets likely to be used for an assault.

Bullets whistled in all parts of the city. They were fired across the town by both sides from house tops and other places wherever sharpshooters could be stationed. On account of the effort of government troops to advance, this fire was heavier than usual and deep inroads must have been made on the arsenal munitions to keep the rifles and machine guns supplied.

What was promised again by the government to be a day of terrible punishment for the rebel commander developed into the weakest attempt at his subjugation. Madero's artillery conducted the attack half heartedly, although his infantry at times showed desperate courage.

Rebel shells were thrown at the National Palace and occasionally hurled across the town toward the Federal battery on the Paseo Reforma, near the Colonia Railway station, but for the most part Diaz waited until the Federals moved well into range of his guns guarding the approaches. This took place innumerable times and as often the streets were effectually cleared on short order.

From the regions outside the capital the news was bad for the government. General Aguilar, an aged officer of the regular army, who revolted a few months ago, and Colonel DeLaLlave, also formerly attached to the regulars, who have been in revolt for some months, took the city of Puebla, capital of the State of the same name. They were assisted by Francisco Pradilla, the government chief-of-arms in that city. Passengers from Guadalajara report that no telegrams received there have been delivered and that the editor of one paper which published an account of the mutiny in Mexico City was promptly sent to jail on a charge of disseminating seditious matter. But in spite of this the people were crying "Vivas" for Diaz. All trains leaving the capital today were crowded with refugees of every nationality, but Mexican fugutives predominate.

Relief in Official Circles.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The news of Francisco I. Madero's voluntary relinquishment of the Presidency of Mexico brought relief to official circles in Washington, in which the situation had been hourly growing more tense.

The announcement, coming at the close of a day which had been steadily turning against President Madero, hardly was surprising. It served instantly to clear the horizon of the storm clouds that came nearer as the prospect of armed interference on the part of the United States seemed inevitable.

State Department officials since the opening of the fight in the Plaza before the Mexican National Palace last Sunday have eagerly waited night and day for official and unofficial advices from the scene of the conflict and the government was fully prepared to meet any situation which might arise.

As a result of the co-operation of the Navy and War departments the combined forces already were in readiness for Mexican service. Coincident with the receipt of the news of Madero's abdication, a wireless message was flashed to the Navy Department here announcing the arrival off the Pacific Mexican port of Mazatlan of the cruiser Colorado, the first of the six American warships to reach its destination off the shores of the revolution-torn Republic.

Five other warships are now on their way towards Mexican ports and Acting Secretary Winthrop said tonight that in all probability they would continue to their destinations.

Not less prepared was the army. The entire first brigade of the first division, 3,000 strong, was under marching orders and awaiting the command of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, to entrain from their respective stations in New York and proceed to Newport News, Va., where four army transports are fully equipped and provisioned to set out for the gulf of Mexico to augment the naval forces.

The cruiser South Dakota should be off Acapulco, for long a storm centre of the revolution, not later than Sunday. As they are all so near their destinations, acting Secretary Winthrop said it would hardly be expedient to attempt their recall immediately.

It probably will be determined to leave at least one warship off the Pacific and one off the Atlantic coast, while the others may return to their routine duties or perhaps be pressed into Central American service where conditions, it is feared, forecast a general uprising, have been almost lost sight of on account of the concern of officials over Mexican affairs.

Secretary Knox was early in consultation with Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson, of the State Department tonight immediately after the announcement of President Madero's resignation and the hurried despatches were sent to Ambassador Wilson in the Mexican capital. It was said no definite instructions would be sent to Mr. Wilson until he had officially reported the abdication.

In the absence of such a report the department officials decline to comment upon the sudden and dramatic turn in Mexican affairs. President Taft, when the news reached Washington, was at dinner at the home of Secretary MacVeagh. He was notified of the development at once by White House attaches and soon afterward heard from the Secretary of State.

Though the President's comment was not made public, it was stated that there might be a conference of cabinet officials later in the night. It was not regarded as probable, however, that any plan promulgated by the government early in the week for protection of American interests in

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RELINQUISHES THE PRESIDENCY.

FRANCISCO I. MADERO
President of Mexico Who Resigned Yesterday.

ANOTHER OFFER TO FIREMEN

Managers of Eastern Railroad Take Steps to Avert Possibility of Strike—Arbitration Board Proposed.

New York, Feb. 14.—A new possibility of peace between the 54 Eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen who have threatened to strike for higher wages and revised working conditions appeared tonight with a fresh arbitration proposal by the railroads and the break that seemed imminent during the day was averted temporarily, at least.

The railroads, which have insisted upon arbitration by a board of seven men similar to that which decided the dispute with the engineers last year, while the firemen demanded arbitration under the Erdman act, now propose arbitration by a board of six members, two representatives of the roads, two of the firemen and two disinterested members to be appointed as the Erdman Act provides.

The roads offer also to retain in the arbitration proceedings all other features of the Erdman Act, which the fireman may desire.

The railroads' proposition given out by the conference committee of managers was immediately submitted to the Federal government officials who have been trying to bring the parties together and at once placed by the mediators before representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The roads made their new move after a day of many conferences. When a break seemed almost inevitable and the firemen made it known that they had a strike order in readiness and intimated they would wait no longer than midnight for some concession, President Brown, of the New York Central, sent out a hurried call to such presidents of the other affected roads as could be reached. Several responded and conferred with Mr. Brown. When the presidents adjourned they said they would not take the matter out of the managers' hands.

Thus fortified by the action of the managers resumed their conference tonight.

A representative of the managers explained that one point for which the firemen particularly have contended was embodied in the offer. Under the Erdman Act witnesses may be subpoenaed and penalties for false testimony enforced. These provisions, it was stated, the roads were willing to adopt.

At a late hour Judge Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor, the Federal mediators, were still in conference with President Carter, of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and other representatives of the firemen.

First series stock Orton Building & Loan opens today. James & James, 115 1-2 North Front. (advertisement.)

SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW

Weatherspoon Bill Passes Lower House of North Carolina General Assembly, After Acrimonious Debate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—At midnight, after all amendments had been voted down, save two by Mr. Doughton, of Allegheny, one requiring that information furnished officers be under oath and the other reducing the offense to a misdemeanor for the second violation and leaving it optional with the court to impose a fine or imprisonment for the second offense, and another by Mr. Kellum as to grape culture, the bill by Mr. Weatherspoon, of Scotland, providing the search and seizure law in North Carolina in the enforcement of prohibition, passed the lower House, of the North Carolina General Assembly and will now go to the Senate.

The discussion had waged in the House since the conclusion of the

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OUTLINES

Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, delivered a hot attack upon Democrats of the House yesterday for their "extravagant appropriations."

The bath tub trust was yesterday found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the U. S. District Court at Detroit, Mich.

To avert the possibility of a strike of their firemen, the Eastern railroads' boards of managers yesterday made another arbitration offer to the firemen's committee.

President Taft yesterday vetoed the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill, disapproving of the measure solely because of the provision imposing a literacy test on all foreigners seeking a home in America.

James Purcell, the gambler, who furnished sensational evidence at the New York aldermanic graft hearing several days ago, shot and killed his 17-year old daughter yesterday while quarreling with his wife.

"General" Rosalie Jones' army of suffragettes marching from New York to Washington, reached Trenton, N. J., yesterday and made a request on Governor Wilson for an audience after arriving at Washington.

President Francisco I. Madero, of Mexico, resigned yesterday and Francisco DeLaBarra will serve as provisional President until some one is elected. The announcement of Madero's resignation was hailed with delight by the State Department, which sees an end to the possibility of intervention.

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour about steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 1.08 to 1.09 1-2. Corn firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

PRESIDENT VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL

Taft Disapproves Measure Because of Literacy Test Provision

EFFORTS TO OVERRIDE VETO

Senators Dillingham and Simmons Lead Fight to Have the Bill Passed by Two-thirds Vote in Both Houses

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft today vetoed the Dillingham-Burnett Immigration bill, which would revolutionize the immigration policy of the United States by imposing a literacy test upon all foreigners seeking a home in America.

In a short message to the Senate in his own handwriting, the President announced his disapproval of the measure solely because of the provision which would lock the doors of the United States against the alien who could not read some language or dialect.

The veto message was accompanied by a letter to the President from Secretary Nagel, denouncing the literacy test as a radical provision "based upon a fallacy in undertaking to apply a test which is not calculated to reach the trouble and to find relief from a danger which really does not exist."

The President adopted the secretary's position.

Senate and House leaders lost no time in arranging for an effort to override the veto. As soon as the message was read, Senators Dillingham and Simmons and Representative Burnett, leading the Congresional supporters of the measure, made arrangements to take it up in the Senate on Monday and in the House on Tuesday. With Senator Lodge, they were confident that the bill would be passed easily in both houses by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Opponents and proponents of the proposed law waged a vigorous contest in hearings before the President for the last 10 days. Organized labor warmly supported the bill, while several organizations, particularly Jewish societies, recommended its veto. Foreign nations protested against the provision for detailing immigrant inspectors and matrons on vessels flying foreign flags, but Secretary Nagel held that this was not a controlling objection to the proposed law.

This is the second time that a literacy test for immigrants has been vetoed by a President, Grover Cleveland in 1887 likewise having refused to approve a bill barring aliens who could not read and write. In vetoing the bill the President said:

"I do this with great reluctance. The bill contains many valuable amendments to the present immigrant law which insure greater certainty in excluding undesirable immigrants. The bill received strong support in both houses and was recommended by an able commission after an extended investigation and carefully-drawn conclusion.

"But I cannot make up my mind to sign a bill which in its chief provision violates a principle that was in my opinion to be upheld in dealing with our immigration. I refer to the literacy test. For the reasons stated in Secretary Nagel's letter to me I cannot approve that test. The secretary's letter accompanies this."

Secretary Nagel said the literacy test was defended as a practical measure to exclude a large proportion of undesirable immigrants from certain countries, the final purpose being to reduce the quantity of cheap labor in the United States. He added:

"No doubt the law would exclude a considerable percentage of immigration from Southern Italy, among the Poles, the Mexicans and the Greeks. This exclusion would embrace probably in large part undesirable but also a great many desirable people and the embarrassment, expense, and distress to those who seek to enter will be out of all proportion to any good that can possibly be promised for this measure.

"My observation leads me to the conclusion that so far as the merits of the individual immigrant are concerned, the test is altogether overestimated. The people who come from the countries named are frequently illiterate because of opportunities having been denied them. The oppressions with which these people have to contend with in modern times is not religious, but it consists of a denial of the opportunity to acquire reading and writing. Frequently the attempt to learn to read and write the language of the particular people is discouraged by the government and those immigrants in coming to our shores, are really striving to free themselves from the conditions under which they have been compelled to live."

Regarding industrial conditions, the secretary said America needed labor and the natives were unwilling to do the work which aliens come over to do.

Admitting there was congestion in some places and a dearth of labor in a very much larger area, the secretary declared that no sufficiently earnest and intelligent effort had been made

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"BATH TUB TRUST" DECLARED GUILTY

Conspired Criminally in Restraint of Trade, Says Federal Jury

WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY

Trust Was Dissolved Last November, the Criminal Case Being Retrial. The First Resulted in Disagreement.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—The so-called "Bath Tub Trust" today was found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States District Court here. The act as charged is a misdemeanor and the penalty provides imprisonment not exceeding one year and a fine of $5,000 or both.

Last November the so-called trust was dissolved by the Supreme Court in a civil suit instituted at Baltimore. The criminal case today was a re-trial, the first trial having resulted in a disagreement.

After the announcement of the verdict Judge Clarence W. Sessions adjourned court until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when he will pronounced sentence. It was the second anti-trust case decided in favor of the government in the local court within the last week, the other case being against the "boot and shoe last trust."

The jury required four hours to reach a verdict.

The following are the defendants found guilty: Theodore Ahrens, of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., of Louisville, both individual and corporation indicted; Jesse T. Duryea, of New York; E. L. Dawes, of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.; Francis J. Torrance, of the Standard Manufacturing Co.; T. R. Barnes, of the Barnes Manufacturing Co., of Mansfield, O., both corporation and individual indicted; Howard T. Gates, of the McCrum, Howell Co., of New York, both individual and corporation indicted; Frank G. Borden, of the National Sanitary Manufacturing Co., of Salem, O., both individual and corporation indicted; A. Weiskitted, of Baltimore, both individual and corporation indicted; Lloyd G. McCrum, of the McCrum, Howell Company; Herman Hoelschler, of L. Wolff Manufacturing Co., of Chicazo, both individual and corporation indicted; J. E. Wright, of the Wheeling Enameled Iron Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., both individual and corporation indicted; the Humphreys Manufacturing Co., of Mansfield, O.; J. L. Mott Iron Works, of New York; McVay & Walker Company, of Braddock, Pa., and the Union Sanitary Manufacturing Co., of Cornellsville, Ind.

Eight defendants pleaded nolo contendere at the first trial and today they were summoned to be ready to appear in court tomorrow morning for sentence. They were J. H. Caldwell and J. J. Mahoney, of the Cahill Iron Works, of Chattanooga; W. C. Winfield and A. G. Ward, of the Day-Ward Co., Warren, O.; J. A. Frauenheim and A. M. Frauenheim, of the Kerner Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, and J. W. Arrott and A. H. Cline, Jr., of the United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg.

Ahrens, Dawes and Duryea were discharged at the first trial by Judge Angell, but they said they preferred to stand trial with their friends now that they face sentence.

When action was first brought against the defendants the Federal judge returned two indictments against them, charging that by criminal conspiracy they controlled 83 per cent. of the annual output of enameled ware; by patent license agreements combined to restrain trade in manufacturers and jobbers' plumbing supplies; refused to sell to jobbers who handled goods for the so-called independents and attempted to make uniform prices throughout the country.

The conspiracy charge which comes under Section 1 of the Sherman law, was the one on which the defendants were tried.

The government contended that in April, 1910, at a meeting at Mt. Clemens, Mich., the defendants put into effect a conspiracy which they had formed which resulted in the making of the unlawful patent licenses.

Edwin P. Grosvenor appeared for the government, assisted by District Attorney Clyde Webster and former District Attorney Frank Watson. Special Agent Joseph R. Darling secured the evidence for the government.

SENTENCE IS DEFERRED.

Will Not be Passed on Cash Register Officials for Several Days.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Sentence will not be passed for several days on President John H. Patterson and 28 other officials and employes of the National Cash Register Company convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to a statement made by United States Judge Hollister today.

John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defendants, said: "We are anxious to argue the motion for a new trial as soon as possible. The court will not pass sentence until the argument for a new trial is disposed of."

KILLED FISH BILL IN LOWER HOUSE

No Fish Commission in North Carolina According to Vote Yesterday

STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Report on Rate Conference Made—State Primary Bill Special Order For Thursday—Confederate Soldiers—Pistol Bill

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The lower branch of the North Carolina General Assembly today voted down the bill to create a State Fish Commission, which came up with unfavorable report from the House Committee and which had a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Fish and Fisheries. Mr. Rodman advocated the bill as did Mr. McNider.

Mr. Wallace spoke against the bill; also Mr. Kelium, while Mr. Williams, of Hertford, contended in advocacy of the measure that the fishing industry is gradually dwindling in North Carolina waters on account of the unrestrained greed of some classes of fishermen. The bill was voted down 84 to 19.

Representative Justice filed the report of the Special Commission as to the conference Wednesday with railroad officials on the question of relief from alleged freight rate discriminations in inter-State commerce and the desire of the commission for the powers and scope of the commission to be enlarged, as appears more fully in the House proceedings below.

In the Senate Mr. Long introduced a resolution for the appointment by Governor Craig of five Confederate soldiers at least three of whom to have been participants in the battle to visit the battlefields with the Historical Commission and mark the positions occupied by North Carolina troops, expenses to be paid by the State. The purpose is that the part borne by North Carolina troops in the battle may be seen by the crowds at the 50th anniversary next year.

Senator Nimocks' bill restricting the sale and use of concealed weapons passed second reading. It requires dealers to keep complete records, descriptive of weapons sold and the purchasers, and prohibits sale to persons under 16, and requires purchasers to show permit from town or county authorities certifying to the trustworthiness of the purchaser and granting him permission to possess the weapon. In deference to the wishes of several, Senator Nimocks agreed to not press final consideration until tomorrow. Senator Evans, of Pitt, gave notice of an amendment to include persons giving pistols as prizes in ring games and the like.

The widow's home bill went over for final reading after passing second reading. It appropriates $10,000 for a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

The Education Bill.

The Senate Committee on Education took a vote on the bill to provide for a minimum school term of six months in every county in the State, and as a result will report the measure favorably, but several members were not satisfied as to the means by which the thing could be financed, and Senators Peterson and Bryant reserved the right to oppose the bill for that reason. Of course no Senator is against the purpose of the act. Action on the compulsory attendance bill was deferred.

Winston's Charter.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 appointed Senators Little, of Wake, Bridgers and Bryant to look into the bill of Senator Jones to amend the charter of Winston. It appears that there is a contest between the city and the railroads over the matter of bridges.

Diphtheria Anti-Toxin.

The Senate Committee on Public Health will report favorably the measure to provide for the furnishing of diphtheria anti-toxin at cost.

Torrens Land Titles.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will vote next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 on a Torrens system bill. There are now two bills under consideration, one by Senator Daniel, embodying the recommendations of the North Carolina Bar Association, providing for optional registration of land titles, and putting the machinery of operation in a special land court; the other by Senator Ivie, differing in that it creates no new court, but places the control with the Superior Court. It is thought that the Ivie bill will be acceptable to all parties.

Senator Pharr's bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to subscribe for and purchase stock in the Charlotte Fair Association was acted upon favorably by Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Bonds for Hospitals.

That committee will also report favorably the bill to enable counties to vote bonds and special tax for the establishment and maintenance of public hospitals and training schools for nurses. The same committee turned down Senator Peterson's bill to amend the usury law of 1907 so as to make it a misdemeanor to charge a usurious rate of interest on loans on notes or other things of value. Under the law

as it is now it is made a crime to charge more than the legal rate for money advanced upon household and kitchen furniture only.

House—38th Day

Speaker Connor convened the House at 10 o'clock . Prayer by Representative Stephenson, of Northampton county.

Petitions were presented for a chair of poetry at the University of North Carolina; for appropriation to the maintenance of the Oxford Orphanage; for six months schools and compulsory attendance; increased appropriations for the State School for Feeble-minded; for stock law in Sampson.

The rules were suspended and the bill regulating the schools of Elizabeth City was put through immediate passage, coming as it did from the Committee on Education with report without prejudice.

The Committee on Public Service Corporations reported favorably substitute bill for putting electric power companies, gas companies and public service corporations under the control of the Corporation Commission and the bill for uniform bill of lading.

Enrolled and Ratified

Joint resolution to pay expenses of the sub-committee to Morganton; joint resolution to pay for clerical hire by the sub-committee on judicial districts Bill relative to the name of the Branch Banking Co., Wilson. To incorporate trustees of a church in Buncombe. Change name of Wiccacan creek to Wiccacan river, in Hertford. Reduce minimum capital of the Southern Assembly. Prevent public drunkenness in Alamance. Raise educational standard for practice of medicine. Tax dogs in Durham county. Allow Selma to elect school trustees by vote of people.

Freight Rate Commission

Representative Justice filed the report of the special commission as to the conference Wednesday with railroad officials on the question of relief from alleged freight rate discriminations in inter-State commerce and the desire of the commission, consisting of himself, Senator Council and Hon. N. B. Broughton with Governor Craig, ex-officio, for the powers and scope of the commission to be enlarged so that the railroad officials can be treated with as to the whole scope of freight rates and rate-making. There was also a resolution to this end and providing pay for Mr. Broughton of the commission, who is not a member of the Legislature and, therefore, had no pay provision otherwise. This resolution was passed and sent to the Senate. It calls for investigation and conference again with railroad officers February 26th and report in full with recommendations as early as possible.

Legalized Primary

The special committee for the revision of pending legalized primary bill for all parties made report through Representative Page and the committee bill was ordered printed and distributed at once. Mr. Page stated that it retains the preferential clauses but leaves optional with the counties the matter of including county officers in the operation of the act. It must apply in all counties as to National, District and State officers. The bill is set as a special order for next Thursday.

A joint resolution by Speaker Connor appreciative of the services of Hon. Kemp P. Battle in the preparation of his history of the University of North Carolina was put through immediate passage and sent to the Senate.

New Bills Introduced

Mull: New charter for Morganton.

Bynum: Permit Dr. H. A. Denson to practice medicine.

Rodman: Establish special criminal court in Bath township, Beaufort county.

Miller: Relative to increased school tax in King's Mountain.

Allred: Authorize Johnston to provide township meeting places.

Rodman: Relative to organized militia.

Clements: For road improvement in Halifax.

Rodman: Incorporate South Creek, Beaufort county.

Bynum: Prevent killing squirrels in Chatham.

Wike: Relative to fees of clerks of court of Jackson.

Bynum: Relative to tax collections in New Hope township, Chatham.

Faircloth (by request): Prevent sale of intoxicating liquors near certain churches in Sampson.

Martin, of Cherokee: For good roads in Cherokee.

Killian: Amend act passed January 31st, 1913, relative to highways in Lincoln.

Wilson: Relative to pensions to Confederates.

Clement: Relative to salaries of certain employes of insurance department.

Mull: Relative to Morganton graded schools.

Mull: Further amend charter of Rhodkiss.

Koonce: Amend charter of Richlands.

Cox: For bridge elections in Pitt.

Faircloth: Protect quail and fish in Sampson.

Murphy: Create lein on certain goods for storage.

McClure: Relative to roads in Clay.

Bynum: Prevent trafficking in quail for two years.

Porter: Appoint justices for Forsyth.

Clarke: Legalize primaries in Pitt.

Haymore: Establish graded school districts in Surry.

Martin: Incorporate Murphy Memorial Hospital.

Allred: Incorporate Selma, Laurinburg and Northern Railroad.

Patton: For relief of the clerk of court in Henderson.

Roberts: Relative to commissioners of Buncombe.

Gibbes: Tax dogs in Pamlico.

McNair: Protect landowners of the State from livestock running at large.

Deaver: Authorize bond election for Transylvania.

Perry: Abolish stock law territory in certain district in Pasquotank.

Murphy: Establish and maintain chair of forestry at University.

Whitford: For a certain bridge in Craven to be built by the Roper Lumber Co. Put through immediate passage and sent to Senate.

Ross: Validate certain bonds.

Phillips: For road bond issue in Graham.

Young, of Harnett: Confer on Superior Courts' additional jurisdiction.

Bumgardner: Amend charter of Wilkesboro.

Senate—38th Day

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Daughtridge, and the opening prayer was offered by Davis, of Carteret.

Senator Council submitted the report of select committee appointed by the Governor under the resolution of the General Assembly to confer with the officials of railroad companies concerned regarding the State's policy toward the inequalities in freight rates from which North Carolina towns are suffering. The report, which was signed by Representative Justice, Senator Council and Mr. N. B. Broughton, recited the substance of the conference held and asked for wider powers to be granted by the Legislature, to be exercised at a later conference to be held February 25th. After some discussion as to the proper disposition of the report, a motion by Senator Hobgood that it remain on the calendar pending action on a resultant House resolution prevailed.

Many petitions were received asking for six months school, several for compulsory attendance law; one from friends of Guilford for vital statistics law; from Mecklenburg and Alamance for search and seizure law; from Roper and Wilson for increased appropriation for Oxford Orphanage, and from Pitt and Bladen for the Institute for the Feeble-minded; from Pender for State-wide stock law, and from Sampson against it.

Bills Introduced

Council: Protect landowners from livestock running at large.

Hannah: Amend compulsory school law for Bryson City.

Hannah: Amend acts relative to graded schools of Waynesville.

Hobgood: Regulate licensing insurance agents.

Studdert: Amend act for special court in Plymouth.

Ward: Permit Roper Lumber Co. to construct bridge over Upper Swift Creek in Craven.

Studdert: Amend primary election law for Dare.

Pharr: Authorize Charlotte to buy stock in Charlotte Fair Association.

Lovingood: Protect public health in Andrews and Murphy.

Parsons: Authorize Rockingham to issue bonds for graded school debt.

Mason: Incorporate Bessemer City graded schol district and allow vote on bond issue.

Weaver: Amend charter of Weaverville.

Peterson: License peddlers in Sampson and increase tax.

Peterson: Change boundary lines of Garland school tax district, Sampson.

Brown (by request): Allow Spencer to issue bonds for waterworks and electric light plant and enlarging graded school buildings.

Grant: Amend Revisal relative to probate and registration of instruments to which clerks of court are parties.

Pistol-toting Bill

Senator Nimocks' bill restricting the sale and use of concealed weapons was laid before the Senate with favorable reports from the committee on Propositions and Grievances and Judiciary No. 2.

Senator Nimocks spoke at some length for his bill, saying it was practically the New York law, which had been found to operate well. Senator Coffey offered an amendment to make the limit 21 instead of 16. Senator Pharr wanted it to go over for examination. Senator Parsons feared it would put too much power into the hands of public officials and, while in full sympathy with its purpose, was afraid of the idea of requiring permits to carry firearms, even if concealed. Senator McLeod thought it might be a little hard on the dealers, but Senator Nimocks explained it would not go into effect until July. Senator Wakefield did not think it would accomplish much.

Finally, in deference to the wishes of several Senators, Senator Nimocks agreed not to press final consideration until tomorrow, and the bill was passed on second reading only.

Widow's Home Bill

Another bill that went over for final reading was the measure appropriating $10,000 for a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans. It came up with favorable reports from the committees on Pensions and Appropriations and, while all Senators who spoke declared themselves enthusiastically for doing everything possible for the old ladies, Senators Ivie, Council, McLean, Evans of Pitt, and others wanted a little more time for consideration, being under the impression that some other means of assistance could be devised for reaching more successfully a greater number of the class to be aided. Senators Thorne, Nimocks, Peterson, Weaver, Evans, of Bladen, Hobgood and others pressed for immediate consideration and argued eloquently in behalf of the bill as being the wish of the women of the State, for whom the State seldom did anything. Senator Bryant questioned the wisdom of building a home for 25 women and leaving the remaining 5,975 without help, and declared that only those with influence could get into the home. Senator Davis made his first speech of the session against postponement. Senator Evans, of Pitt, lodged a motion for postponement until next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The argument waxed long and rather warm, "steam roller" and "railroading" being cried. Senator Long, the only Confederate veteran in the Senate, said an apporpriation for the women at home, or an increase in the pension, would not work well. At last Senator Thorne moved the previous question, and the motion to postpone was lost by 13 to 18.

Senator Ivie wanted to express his sentiments on a question of personal privilege, but was ruled out of order. The bill was then passed on second reading with a few negative votes. Objection was heard to third reading, and a motion to suspend rules was declared carried. In the midst of a little parliamentary tangle, during which Senator McLean tried to adjourn the Senate, Senator Pharr moved to postpone until tomorrow. Carried by 25 to 4.

Privileges of the floor were extended to C. B. Watson, of Forsyth, and Geo. M. Rose, of Cumberland, a former Speaker of the House.

Senator Ward's bill to permit the Roper Lumber Company to build a bridge over the upper Swift Creek in Craven county was passed on its reading upon suspension of the rules.

At 1:55 the Senate adjourned until 10 Saturday.

EXTEND FRENCH TREATY

Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand Agree to an Extension

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Jusserand today signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France, which will expire March 12th.

This is similar to the British arbitration convention which expired by limitation June 4th and which it was proposed to replace by the general arbitration treaty now awaiting exchange of ratification.

The treaty, the life of which is to be prolonged if the Senate approves, was originally negotiated by Elihu Root, when Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, with Ambassador Jusserand. It was the first of the treaties of that character—providing for limited arbitration in accordance with the recommendation of The Hague convention—to which the United States became a party.

The treaty between Great Britain and the United States covering similar ground was signed nearly two months later. Probably if Sir Edward Grey's recent offer to exchange ratifications on the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain as one means of bringing the Panama canal tolls controversy to a settlement is not reached, one of the first acts in the incoming administration will be to provide for the extension of the original treaty of 1908, providing for limited arbitration as was done today in the case of the French treaty.

This treaty is brief, consisting of only three articles. The first provides for the arbitration by The Hague Court of any differences of a legal nature not affecting "the vital interests, the independence or the honor of the contracting States" and which do not concern interests of third parties. The second prescribes the form of special agreement covering the matter to be arbitrated, which must be approved by the Senate, while the third limits the life of the treaty to five years.

RAILROADS CONSOLIDATED.

Extension From Pink Hill by Chinquepin—Funeral of Mr. Swain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 13.—Two railroads running out of this city, the Kinston & Carolina and the Kinston & Snow Hill, will be turned over by their owners to the new Carolina Railroad Company Saturday. A party of the stockholders in the new corporation, which is believed to be a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, were here last night going over the preliminaries. The Carolina Railroad Company was incorporated early in December, with an authorized capital of $175,000, and the incorporators were W. M. Hayes, of Kinston; C. I. Millard, J. C. Helms, Jr., M. S. Hawkins, R. A. Black and H. Manly, of Norfolk. The Kinston-Snow Hill road, owned by Hines Bros. Co., of this city, which, with a trackage of about 16 miles, operates between Kinston and the Greene county seat as a common carrier and log road, and the Kinston-Carolina road, from this city to Pink Hill, are leased to the Carolina Company and will be operated as one system. W. M. Hayes, general manager of the Kinston-Carolina, will be general manager of the system. The consolidation of the two roads into a single line from Pink Hill to Snow Hill, by way of Kinston, is viewed with approval by local business interests. An extension will be built from Pink Hill to Chinquepin, in Duplin county. Several of the new company's incorporators are stockholders in the Norfolk Southern, and it is believed that the present change is but a step in the development of that system. About 35 miles of track are comprised in the Carolina line.

The body of L. S. Swain, an insurance man who committed suicide in Washington, N. C., Monday night without apparent reason, by taking carbolic acid, was brought here this morning for burial. Swain married in Kinston, and his wife, who was Miss Ida Sutton, arrived from Wilmington this morning.

AGED MINISTER PASSES

Rev. Benjamin L. Beall, Dies at His Greensboro Home

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Rev. Benjamin L. Beall, D. D., died at his home here this morning aged 86. Dr. Beall is said to be the oldest minister in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was educated at Oglesthrope and later attended Princeton University. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister at the age of 20 and for 60 years was actively engaged in ministerial work. He had been in failing health for the past several years and was not actively engaged in the work at the time of his death.

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REPORTED TO SENATE TODAY.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Will Leave Committee With an Increase.

Washington, Feb. 13.—After adding numerous amendments the Senate Committee on Commerce today concluded its consideration of the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill and that measure will be reported to the Senate tomorrow by Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee. As it will be presented to the Senate, the bill will carry an aggregate of $46,572,958, which is an increase of $5,700,000 over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the House, and about $20,000,000 more than the last year's bill.

The following are among the more important additions to the appropriation: Harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, N. C., $1,100,000; $500,000 cash; channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, $1,600,000, $500,000 cash; York Spit channel, Baltimore harbor, $205,000.

New York, Feb. 14—T. R. Pell, the Olympic player; Gustave E. Touchard, the former captain, and Walter Merrill Hall won their places in the fourth round of the National indoor lawn tennis championship today. Pell defeated D. R. Rosenbaum by the score of 6-3, 6-0, and Touchard disposed of Temsen Scheneck, of the Park Slope Club, by the score of 6-3, 6-0.

Of course, a legalized primary might prevent some Democrats from being nominated by Republican votes, if that is an objection.—Durham Herald.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

William T. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Iredell Loftin; Louis Hines and wife, Tempy Hines; Columbus Franks and wife, Mildred Franks; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, Defendants.

Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, summons were issued against all the defendants herein above named by W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, which summons were returnable before the said Clerk at his office in Wilmington on the 15th day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock. The defendants aforesaid will also take notice that the above entitled action is instituted for the purpose of selling land for partition; and let the said defendants take further notice that they are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in said summons, and herein above set out, when and where the said defendants shall answer or demur to the petition or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 14th day of February, 1913.

W. N. HARRISS,
C. S. C. of New Hanover County.
L. J. POISSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of George Honnet, deceased, late of the County and State above written, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 15th day of February, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 15th day of February, 1913.

MARY HONNET,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Honnet, deceased.
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FIRE IN RALEIGH SCHOOL

Children Gotten to Safety in Perfect Order—Beard, Cumberland County, Wants to be Made Station—Enterprise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Fire broke out this morning in the basement of the Murphy building of the Raleigh Graded School system and did $2,000 or more damage. The alarm of fire was given soon after the work of the day began and with all the rooms filled with children. They were marshaled in perfect order and gotten out of the building without injury to any one.

The Corporation Commission heard today citizens of Beard, Cumberland county, insisting that the Atlantic Coast Line provide a regular station and station agent for that point, six miles out from Fayetteville, instead of the present flag station service. R. H. Dye appeared as counsel for the petitioners, Col. G. M. Rose as counsel and Superintendent Newell appeared for the railroad company, insisting that the business at Beard did not justify a full fledged station service.

A charter was issued today for the Caldwell, Barnes & Lee Co., (Inc.), capital $50,000 by A. P. Caldwell, K. M. Barnes and others for real estate development and mercantile and other business at Lumberton.

AGED MAN IN COURT

White Man Charged With "Tigering" In Wilson—Domestic Infelicity

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 14.—In the Superior Court, with Judge Cline on the bench, James Owens, a white man of over 70 years, was convicted of selling liquor. In his appeal to the judge for mercy Owens insisted that he had not ordered whiskey for the purpose of sale and when pressed to give a reason for having in his possession more than 40 points of the stuff said: "My reason for ordering the whiskey was that I might have it for my wife to use in bathing. It takes about three pints for a good bath and it is lots cheaper than buying the alcohol." Judge Cline smilingly accepted the explanation and allowed the old man to go with the payment of costs and a bond for good behavior.

Last December a negro girl, Mary Pope, ran away from home and married Lorenzo Barnes. The father of the girl, opposed to the marriage, went after the girl and after taking her home, whipped her and has since kept her from her husband. The case came up before Judge Cline and was settled when the judge ordered the father to return the girl to her husband and in addition advised him to give her suitable clothing and help to start her in life. The irate father was also advised to let the husband and wife alone in the future.

At a delightful reception given yesterday by Mrs. Frederick L. Carr, the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ximena Roberts and Mr. Alvis Patterson was made. The wedding will occur April 2nd. Both of the parties are popular in the social circles of Wilson. Mr. Patterson is at the head of the Patterson Drug Company.

BANK OF SOUTHPORT

Oldest and Largest in Brunswick County—Annual Meeting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 14.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Southport, of this city, was held on yesterday afternoon and the attendance was very large, all but one share being represented. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, presided over the meeting and Mr. D. O. Daniel, the efficient cashier, acted as secretary. The stockholders were very much pleased with the management of the bank and voted to make an increase of $10,000 in capital. The usual local members of the board were elected along with Messrs. W. B. Cooper and Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington. Mr. J. W. Brooks, a very successful wholesale grocer of Wilmington and who is well-known throughout this county, was elected a member of the board.

Immediately after the meeting of the shareholders, the board of directors met and elected the following officers: Thos. E. Cooper, president; E. H. Cranmer, Esq., vice president; D. O. Daniel, cashier, and J. Hoyt Carter, assistant cashier.

A dividend of 27 per cent was declared and is payable. The board was very much pleased with the past earnings and a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. W. I. Watson, chairman of the finance committee, and one of the oldest members of the board, for his excellent good judgment in his selection of good loans, etc.

The people of not only Southport, but of Brunswick county are very proud of the Bank of Southport which is the oldest and largest bank in Brunswick.

SUIT OVER DOG.

Snow Hill and Kinston Citizens Have Gone to Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 14.—L. F. Davis, a citizen of Snow Hill, and P. H. Heath, of this city, have gone to law over the ownership of a dog. This matter of much moment to themselves and more money to their legal counsel, it is said, came about because of the spots that spot a pointer pup named Spot. Recently Mr. Davis came to Kinston, bringing the dog with him. Mr. Heath saw the animal and immediately identified him as his property, claiming that the pup had strayed away from him 20 months ago. He demanded that the dog be turned over to him, but the Snow Hill man refused, even for consolation money. Mr. Heath has instituted proceedings, and Justice Robinson, of Cove, will hear the case.

And Still They Come!

Yesterday was another big day, and The Star's Parcel Post Maps will not last many days. Better start clipping today if you want one, and tell us to save it for you.

..Theatrical..

That charming operetta, "The Spring Maid", which made local music lovers last year forget all other musical shows, has been specially booked for a return date at the Academy next Wednesday, matinee and night. Manager Schloss, by arrangement with Messrs. Werba and Luescher has secured the same superb company that captivated one of the largest audiences attracted to the Academy last season. In fact, so great has been the success of "The Spring Maid" that in nearly every town visited the capacity of the theatre has proved too small to accommodate the crowds.

The dainty love story which forms the plot of "The Spring Miad" is perhaps the secret of its wonderful charm. Princess Bozena, the bewitching heroine, who poses as a Spring girl and dances with Prince Aladar is a fascinating figure every moment she is on the stage. The music in this famous success is its strongest appeal for high-class patronage. "Two Little Love Bees", "Day Dreams", "How I Love a Pretty Face" and the gems with which the operetta abounds have been whistled and sung everywhere. Werba and Luescher will present the opera here with a notable cast, the famous beauty chorus, a special orchestra and two carloads of scenery.

The sale of seats for "The Spring Maid" engagement will open at Plummer's Monday morning. The matinee prices will be decidedly special, the highest price being but $1.

Big New York Comedy Success.

One of the most intensely interesting detective plays ever seen on the American stage is "Officer 666", a melodramatic farce by Augustin MacHugh, that will be presented at the Academy next Saturday, February 22nd, for matinee and night. The tour of "Officer 666" is being directed by Cohan & Harris, who produced it simultaneously in New York City and Chicago, scoring a tremendous hit that was evidenced by runs of over a year in both cities.

"Officer 666" is one of the busiest plays presented in America in the past 20 years. More correctly speaking, "Officer 666" is a melodramatic farce that makes of larceny a fine art. Its climaxes are gripping, its story laugh compelling, and its plot a perfect maze of complicated situations that present a riddle for police inspection that is full of much mystery and many merry moments.

At the Bijou.

This is going to be "some" week-end at the glorious Bijou, which is made more magnetic and delightful this type of weather by its solid comfort. Yesterday the Bijou was crowded, people realizing that this popular theatre was the spot to seek in order to obtain warmth and cheer, as well as behold a big bill, which would fill one with brightness. Yes, no matter the grimaces of the weather the Bijou is comfortable, and no matter the exigencies of the occasion, the Bijou never raises its price of admission. It is always 5 cents, afternoon or night.

Today's show will be featured by a swell special two-reel release film and one that is hand-colored at that. Could there be a more brilliant offering to catch the eyes and hearts of the week-end crowd? Well, hardly.

The special release today is Pathe's "The Ways of Destiny" and it is an expensive creation and is the very latest, too, which must add charm. The film was taken on a stupendous scale and the enterprise of the Bijou management is well exemplified in its presentation today. The story is an intensely interesting one, telling how a waif is adopted by a man, who, upon nearing death, tells her of her real parentage, but he does not know her mother. Then commences the search, against big odds, to find her mother.

There is another big star film today in "Max Gets the Reward." It is another one of the famous "Max" series, and it is a rouser for fun. It will well balance the scale of emotion today and will tickle every onlooker.

There will also be sprightly new music at the Bijou today. Verily, all roads will lead Bijouward this afternoon and tonight.

At the Grand Theatre.

As usual, the week-end offering at the Grand Theatre will be a notable one and Mr. Marion Hood, the singer, will lead off with one of the catchiest special matinee songs in his repertory. It is one of Irving Berlin's latest and the title is "When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama." The orchestration for this song is very catchy and with the effects by Mr. Ray Woodard, the number is certain to be the hit of the town. All patrons of the Grand are advised by the management not to miss this.

In the pictures there is to be one spectacular feature. It is a strong two-reel production by Lubin, depicting the life of sea folk and especially interesting in a seaport town. An all-star cast is employed to put on this picture, which is entitled "The Guiding Light". It runs for 2,000 feet and the central figures are Peter Fife, the lighthouse keeper at Casco Bay, his beautiful daughter and Harry Barbour, who loves her. There is the story of the thrilling rescue of a fishing smack in which the girl is the heroine. Then in addition to this big double special release, there is still another and perhaps still another. The house is always comfortable and cozy.

FUNERAL ON MR. SWAIN

Body of Unfortunate Young Man Interred at Kinston, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 14.—The body of L. S. Swain, the young insurance man who committed suicide in Washington Wednesday, passed through the city yesterday en route to Kinston for interment, the plans to bury him at his old home in Brunswick county having been abandoned. Accompanying the body were W. L. Swain, of Shallotte, N. C., a brother of the suicide, and G. C. Edge, of Wilmington, N. C., district manager of the American National Insurance Company, with which Mr. Swain was connected at the time of his death. Mr. Edge stated that young Swain's death was unaccountable. He added that the young man wrote more insurance during the time that he worked in Washington than any insurance agent had ever done in the same time.

J. C. JOHNSON MARRIED.

Blind News Dealer in Newbern Marries—Mayor Injured—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 14.—J. C. Johnson, better known to every man, woman and child in Newbern and Craven county as "Blind Johnson" was married last night to Mrs. Pattie Cahoon, of Bridgeton, who is also blind. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Johnson is a remarkable character. For years he has been engaged in the sale of daily papers, recently he has opened a newsstand on one of the principal streets of the city and is doing well. He meets every train arriving in the city and is known to every traveling man in the State. His wife is an accomplished musician and very popular among acquaintances. Both have been married before.

Mayor C. J. McCarthy, one of the owners of the Newbern-Ghent street Railway Company, was badly burned about the face and hands this afternoon when a demijohn of sulphuric acid which he had in his hands at the time, fell to the cement floor in the company's car barn. The mayor had taken the acid to the barn to be used in charging one of the large batteries which run the cars. The wickerwork around the demijohn had become decayed and a part of this gave way and let the glass container crash to the floor. The Mayor wears glasses and but for this fact his eyes would have doubtless been filled with the fluid. As it was, his clothing and also his face and hands were badly burned.

Anthony B. Taylor, who has for several years held a position as flagman for the Norfolk Southern Railway Company at their South Front street crossing this city, fell dead late yesterday afternoon while he was attending to his duties, appoplexy being the direct cause of his death.

LONDON A CANDIDATE

Endorsed for District Attorney—Tar Heel Aides Appointed

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Another candidate for assistant district attorney for eastern North Carolina is H. M. London, of Pittsboro. Mr. London claims he has strong endorsements. Senator Simmons and Overman today appointed the five Tar Heels to serve as personal aides to Chief Marshall Harper, of the inaugural committee. They are: Frank A. Hampton, of Rocky Mount; A. W. McLean, of Lumberton; L. A. Brown and Parker Anderson, of Washington.

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N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 90, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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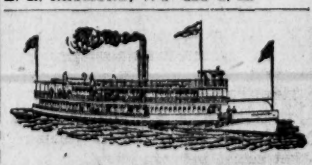

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:30
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:00
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, February 15, 1913.

When the people become dissatisfied they begin to say what they think.

When you get yours salt it down and get 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A progressive hobo is one who fools himself with the idea that he is on a hike instead of on a tramp.

Some cities never get ahead because they never make the start. If they make a start they will be surprised at the result.

While the Turks are not entitled to sympathy they have a degree of patriotism that is entitled to pathetic admiration.

The Grafta Graba Dolla frat in the West Virginia Legislature seems to have overlooked a spy in the anteroom at their recent initiation.

The difference between a grafter and an ordinary thief is that a grafter carries along a sack to get his while a thief slips his in his pocket.

If the ladies are to wear those sleeveless evening gowns, how in the world will they be able to laugh in their sleeves at the way some of the sisters elbow their way among the guests?

"Ernest inquirer" asks a metropolitan paper: "How can I keep from having a red nose?" Has he ever tried the waterwagon long enough to give his nose a chance to fade?

Some men get to be prominent on account of their ability, others forge to the front by means of their ambition, and a great many are led into the limelight by the preponderance of their egotism.

In view of what's happening on the firing line pretty much all over the world, our idea of an attractive manufacturing enterprise is that a powder factory would give steady employment to a large number of men who wouldn't mind working overtime to keep up with the orders.

Dr. Cook may never have discovered the North Pole but he certainly outdistanced all other pole hunters in discovering a decidedly picturesque and glowing style of Arctic narrative. For one, we do not hestiate to wade our way to the furtherest point in his direction to pay tribute to the robustness of his imagination.

They are trying to make out like the stock of lemons is short but President Taft never misses a chance to hand a few to the Progressives. President Taft's idea of a Progressive must be that he is a Republican who stampeded just to witness a spectacular performance that begun with throwing an old hat in the ring.

In view of the fact that the North Carolina Legislature has refused to make divorce easier, it will strike most people as a little bit startling that statistics show that in New York State alone last year 70,000 children, mostly under 9 years of age, were deprived of one or both parents by the divorce evil.

River navigation is open the year round in Southern waters. It was closed for the season on Thursday last between New York and Albany because the Hudson river is frozen from shore to shore. However, owing to the mild season, it is boasted that open navigation on the Hudson has made a record of 317 continuous days, exceeding by 18 days the former record established as far back as 1810. On an average, navigation in the North is closed by ice more than 70 days every year.

STATE-WIDE MEAT LAW

There are many well-meaning and honest men in this country who think a no-fence law would be detrimental to their interests. However, we have never seen an argument against the no-fence law that we think would hold water any better than a seive. Judging from public sentiment in eastern North Carolina at present it seems overwhelmingly in favor of the no-fence law, for the reason that it is seen that North Carolina is being left behind by other States in the simple matter of stock raising for profit. Western North Carolina has outstripped eastern North Carolina for the same reason. Western North Carolina long ago adopted the no-fence law, with the result that the government has eradicated the cattle tick pest. The result has been that the government quarantine against cattle from tick fever regions has been raised and western North Carolina's cattle are not now shut out of the markets. The immediate benefit has been that stock raising has become a new source of wealth to the farmers in the western portion of our State. During last Fall they shipped beef cattle to the value of more than half million dollars.

How much did eastern North Carolina ship? How many did this portion of the State raise and slaughter for home consumption? If eastern North Carolina shipped a half dozen steers from the tick-infested area, it violated the law, but if any were shipped we have never heard of it. If many people in this country have had all the native beef they could eat, they ought to speak out. Of course, now and then a steer is put out of business, but if the meat is like that hauled into Wilmington a few days ago from the ticky woods, it would be cruelty to animals to even commit assault on the specimen. The meat was blue and stringy and for family use one would not exchange a pound of Western beef for ten pounds of the native article.

We hear a few—very few—of our friends telling about the wide and valuable ranges hereabouts, ideally suitable for stock and hog raising, and yet if this is a cattle country or a meat-producing country nobody has found it out. On the contrary, people are paying from 20 to 30 cents a pound for Western beef and are eating white side meat shipped from the West and sold at retail for 15 cents a pound! If this were a great cattle and hog-raising country a stop would soon be put to that. Such prices should encourage everybody to raise beef cattle and porkers but they don't. The reason why is that this country is fifty years behind the times. We go to the expense of fencing in our crops, let our stock run at large, and pay three prices for meat produced in the West, so that we are taxing ourselves out of house and home under the impression that we will be ruined if we don't have open ranges for cattle and hogs. We'll guarantee that every pound of meat produced in this country under such conditions could be bought with the cost of the rails necessary to fence a real plantation in the no-fence country. We have clung to a mere idea till it is costing us twenty-five cents a pound for beef and 15 cents a pound for Chicago backband! Why can't we see our error and honestly face a condition that nobody can deny?

In the midst of all these open ranges we are paying for a mere idea at the rate of 35 to 50 cents a pound for any kind of old butter that is dumped in on us by the carload. Where is all the milk business and the butter business that the tick-infested woods of this section is pouring into markets that would like to get good native products? If we were producing the goods and showing them we could boast of the open ranges and put up an argument for ticks and yellow flies. We are simply floored by the facts. We are paying Western farmers to make our beef, pork and butter for us. We are paying the cost of raising their cattle and hogs. We are paying the freight on them shipped on the hoof to the packing houses. We are paying the cost of slaughter. We are paying for refrigeration at the packing houses, and we are paying the freight on iced-car shipments from Kansas City and Chicago. We are paying the wholesaler and the retailer, and every other kind of middleman that comes between us and our high-priced meats. That's all there is to it. When are we going to butt into some reasonable comprehension of the ruinous conditions that we face every time we sit down to the table to eat more than we can pay for without feeling like an anarchist?

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson tells us that the South is the natural cattle-raising section of this country, if it only would get rid of the cattle tick. Congress a few days ago appropriated $250,000 to eradicate ticks in the Southern States, and Georgia, Florida and South Carolina have sent large delegations to Washington in that interest. The government has eradicated the tick in more than half of North Carolina where the no-fence law prevails, but not a dollar of the $250,000 will be spent in a portion of North Carolina where crops are fenced at great expense and cattle are allowed to roam and gather ticks. In the matter of tick eradication, the government tells us that it can do no more for us till we extend our no-fence area. Do we want to stand in our own way while other States are running over each other to get the government to come to the rescue? Georgia is fencing and pasturing its cattle and has successful packing and slaughter houses. Where are those in North Carolina, supplied by the advocates of the open range for cattle and hogs? We pause for an answer. Where?

What is the progressive North Carolina Legislature going to do about this matter? The Newbern Journal intimates that it is afraid of its own shadow. Says that eastern North Carolina paper:

"A valued friend of the Journal asks the paper to say a good word for the proposed State-wide stock law. We do so cheerfully. We believe that this law would mean a great deal towards the growth and development of the State. We are informed that beef raised in this State cannot be sold in the Northern market by reason of tick infection and that the cattle tick cannot be successfully coped with unless the indiscriminate running of stock at large is prohibited. We are sorry to learn that the prospects are not good for the enactment of the measure into law owing to the dread the law-makers have of incurring the enmity of the considerable number of people who are opposed to the measure. But eventually this solution of the stock and fence problem will be the one adopted. If by dint of extraordinary pressure that might be brought to bear on the Legislature the law could be secured at this session, so much the better."

If the Legislature is dreading to incur the enmity of one class of the people, why is it not fearful of incurring the enmity of the larger class of people who demand progress? A State-wide no-fence law means a State-wide meat law.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

The progressive town of Wilson has before the General Assembly two very important bills affecting its municipal government and providing for progress in that enterprising eastern Carolina city. The people of that city have been consulted about what should be done for them by the General Assembly. The most important propositions have been threshed out in two mass meetings of the citizens, and there is no disposition to legislate concerning their affairs unless a full hearing is granted to everybody interested. Says the Wilson Times:

"Hon. George Connor notified us that he has received from the commissioners of the city of Wilson through its attorney, Mr. W. A. Lucas, a bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson relating to the granting of franchises and issue of bonds for light and street improvements. Mr. Connor will give every one an opportunity to be heard on these measures if they so desire."

Wilson seems to be a community that is going to see that things are done the way they want them to be done. Representative Connor, who has the honor of being speaker of the House, shows that he defers to the wishes of his constituents. He is a real "progressive" in that he refers the people's affairs to the people. He is giving the people a chance to take the initiative by complying with their will. If all local legislation were referred to the people before it is passed there would be no chance to "railroad" a bill that would bring about dissention and dissatisfaction. There would be no opening for a "joker" to thwart the purpose of legislation.

DISCRIMINATING INJUSTICE.

The tobacco farmer is the only one of the agricultural class who is subject to an injustice on the part of the Federal government. At the close of the Civil War the government unjustly discriminated against cotton producers by putting a tax on the farmers' cotton. That tax was removed as a simple matter of justice. Neither cotton, wheat nor any other farm product is taxed, but in a way tobacco is taxed before it leaves the hands of the farmer. That tax is paid in the price he gets for his tobacco though it may eventually be shifted to consumers.

Nevertheless, the cotton grower can manufacture his own cotton. So can the wheat and corn growers grind their own grain, but the farmer cannot manufacture his own tobacco. Representative Clarke is quite right in the position he has taken in the North Carolina General Assembly upon that question. He has introduced a joint resolution setting out that the farmers of North Carolina are taxed $7,000,000 annually by taxes shifted by manufacturers to planters, thus inflicting great injustice on the farmers and enabling the tobacco trust to prevent farmers from organizing for the manufacture of their own tobacco. The joint resolution calls upon the North Carolina members of Congress to secure the repeal of the Federal tax on a great staple of North Carolina, since no tax is laid on cotton, corn, wheat, hay, sugar, or other products of the farm.

In a speech in New York on Wednesday, Colonel Roosevelt denounced amalgamation with either of the old parties and declared that "the Progressive party has come to stay." Meanwhile, there is no assurance that Republicans who strayed off after it will stay. In Perry, the largest town in Wyoming county, New York, on Friday evening of last week, the Republicans and Progressives held a love feast, with the result that former Rooseveltians renewed their allegiance to the G. O. P. The colonel will please gently stick a coupling pin at this sign of the times.

A male orator recently said: "I have not given serious thought to equal rights for women, but when women become a unit they will get what they demand." We should state for the benefit of our lady friends that the men are not a unit but they keep on getting what they want by bootlicking each other and persuading the people that they are being ground to a pulp in the rock-lined maw of remorseless monopoly. Our lady friends don't want to be any unit, not even to the extent of wearing the same kind of hats like chuckle-headed men.

One thing the matter with this country is failure to appreciate fine opportunities. While the fifth annual National Corn Exposition in Columbia apparently was well attended, not one farmer in a hundred seized the opportunity to see an impressive agricultural show of Nation-wide importance. One way to promote agriculture is to weed out general apthy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Durham has completed a macadam road to the Wake county line in the direction of Raleigh and if Wake will now fix up a few bad places the two towns will be connected with a good highway.—Durham Herald.

From what can be gathered from the truck growers it seems to us that this will be another busy year for the growers of Duplin county. In the northern portion of the county they will plant heavily in potatoes and other vegetables, while at this side the farmers will still hold on to berries as their money crop. Lettuce will play an important part, too, this season, and unless severe weather sets in from now on, the yield will be large again. The soil of Duplin is unsurpassed anywhere for early fruits and vegetables, and whenever the seasons hit us right, the growers always come out ahead. The acreage this year will fall behind in the whole county as to berries, but other truck crops will be about the same as last year. Duplin leads all counties along the Coast Line in the shipment of packages each year, and for a distance of 40 miles we have almost one solid field of truck farms.—Duplin Enterprise.

That Greensboro citizens have an eye to the possibilities of Southport as an harbor is evidenced from the following statement made by Mr. E. P. Wharton, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, published in The News and Observer last week: "Southport is already a better stopping point for seagoing vessels and a greater shipping center than Charleston, and shipping interests are beginning to realize that fact. Let other cities follow the example of Greensboro for the wonderful, natural, North Carolina deep harbor—Southport. E. P. Wharton, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, says "that he intends urging the State Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting to take up and push vigorously the idea of a deep water harbor at Southport. Mr. Wharton regards this step as of the utmost importance to North Carolina; that in his opinion Southport can be made a better stopping point for seagoing vessels and a greater shipping center than Charleston, S. C. Mr. Wharton sees no good reason why North Carolina, through her excellent facilities, should not share in the good results that will come with the completion of the Panama canal."—Southport News.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Gold Bullion Valued at $30,000 Lost in 'Frisco Bay.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—It was estimated tonight that the loss from the collision of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer Seminole and the river freighter H. J. Corcoran in San Francisco bay early today would be about $30,000. It is believed the $30,000 in gold bullion carried by the Corcoran was lost. The Corcoran drifted bottom up through the golden gate and is being towed in tonight by a tug. No search for the bullion can be made until the vessel is righted. No lives were lost in the accident.

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DAM BILL DEBATED.

Conservationists Have Their Say on Connecticut River Measure.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Practically all the various schools of conservation had their say today in the Senate debate over the proposed passage of the Connecticut river dam bill.

Senator Root advocated the right of the Federal government to attach as a condition to the license to maintain the dam a requirement of a payment to the Federal government of a portion of the revenue obtained by the dam company for the aid of the navigation of the stream.

Senators Works and Borah attacked this condition as stopping the development of the resources of the country. Senator Poindexter expressed approval of the bill as being a step toward preserving the natural resources of the public by preventing their getting into the exclusive control of great monopolistic corporations.

Efforts on the part of Senator Brandegee to procure an agreement to vote on the bill tomorrow failed, but he gave notice he would request consent to a vote on Monday.

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WILL NOT GIVE UP YET

Ladies Will Strive to Secure Playground Funds Until the First of March—Active Work Going on—Children Help.

Although today was set as the very last one in the campaign for the playground funds, unless the $10,000 needed was within reach, the ladies who have worked so hard for the playground have determined to keep up the canvass until it is more evident than it is now that the proposition is impossible. They have been given until March 1st by Mr. Wright to take over the property offered by him for the playground.

About two score school children have been at work a part of this week, canvassing the city for subscriptions, and they have not reported yet, but will report today. Something depends on the result of their labors; and if they make a good showing the efforts of the promoters will be redoubled. A meeting of the committees will be held either today or Monday, at which time definite action of some kind will be taken.

Wilmington ladies are not used to giving up a project after they have taken hold of it, and they dislike exceedingly the idea of surrendering this playground, on which they have set their hearts. Arguments of a technical nature against the proposed park have little or no weight with them. They know that the children of the city need and should have a playground; here is an opportunity to get one, and the rest can take care of itself; they want it.

They have labored with untiring zeal and have raised a tidy sum, but not enough to carry out their plans. Conversant with this playground subject, far more than the men are, and knowing the inestimable value of such a reserve for city children, having kept up with the movement throughout the country, they will quit, if they are forced to do so, with the utmost reluctance. Cities all over the country have responded to the appeals of the women's clubs in behalf of playgrounds and it has caused not a little surprise that Wilmington should take to the matter so slowly.

The recent order of the City Council, heartily endorsed by many citizens, that skating on the sidewalks shall cease altogether, adds a new phase to the playground question since it means either the cessation of a popular and healthful sport, or carrying it on in the streets, where there is always present an element of danger.

It is very likely that at the meeting to be held today or Monday, the ladies will summon all their reserves and take the field more vigorously than ever to get the necessary money for the playground, and that they will thoroughly canvass every section of the city, until they either get the $10,000 or ascertain beyond any doubt that the citizenship is not sufficiently interested in the undertaking to help them secure the property.

MEET AT CHARLOTTE TODAY

Triennial Convention of Metropolitan Insurance Agents

Mr. Haley Fiske, first vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will hold his triennial convention for North and South Carolina in Charlotte today. Superintendent G. T. Emmart, and Assistant Superintendents J. H. LeGwin and Duncan M. Bornemann are delegates from this city. Agent William C. Montgomery goes as the leading agent. The party left on the Seaboard yesterday afternoon. The other delegates from the Wilmington district are Assistant Superintendent Willis H. Turlington, of Maxton; Mr. Oscar McFadyen, of Fayetteville; Mr. F. J. Bullock, of Rockingham, and Agents P. Q. Weathersbee, of Lumberton; R. C. Davey, of Fayetteville; W. G. Thomas, of Rockingham; Benj. H. Wallace, of McColl, S. C.; Thos. V. Baker, of Laurinburg. The district has done more business to date than for three months in 1912, and it won official recognition for that year.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DANIEL

Services Held From St. James' Church Yesterday Afternoon

Attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Courtney Daniel, whose death occurred in New York city Wednesday, was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The body was brought here Thursday morning from New York, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, a daughter, and her husband, Major Lucas, and was taken to the home of Mrs. William P. O'Neill, also a daughter, at No. 321 South Third street. The very high esteem in which Mrs. Daniel was held by many friends in this city and elsewhere was attested by the large number of floral designs. George Rountree, Esq., Dr. E. J. Wood, Messrs. W. A. Dick, Donald MacRae and C. W. Worth were the honorary pallbearers and the active were Messrs. Henry McIlhenny, A. S. Williams, John J. Blair, Geo. B. Elliott, Ancrum Lord and Theo. Emple.

Church in Pender Burned

News was received yesterday of the destruction by fire Sunday night of Union Chapel at Harrison Creek, Pender county, which has been used as the house of worship of the Methodists of that community for more than 35 years. The fire originated from a defective flue and as the community was without fire fighting apparatus the building was soon consumed by the flames. The loss is estimated at $4,000 or $5,000. The church was built in 1886 by Alfred Lloyd, a colored man, yet living in the neighborhood.

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ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Commonwealth Male Quartette Pleased Large Audience at Brigade

The Commonwealth Male Quartette, the fifth number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course, appeared before a packed house last night who thoroughly enjoyed an entertainment which was popular in every sense. These young men proved themselves to be exceedingly versatile, presenting not only some of the numbers which are considered staid and elegant but many which proved really humorous and which kept the large audience in a roar of laughter during much of the evening. Every number was applauded to the echo so pleasing was each. As soloists they were very good though their humorous quartette work was the best feature presented. Besides the singing of the quartette, Mr. Carpenter proved himself to be a reader and impersonator of high quality and this feature was also enjoyed greatly. There was something to suit every variety of taste and disposition and apparently every one was thoroughly pleased. It proved to be one of the most popular numbers so far presented.

Just prior to the beginning of the programme Mr. Dushan addressed the audience briefly setting forth some facts relative to the special concert by Mr. Myron W. Whitney and Miss Margurite Valentine. Cards had been distributed at the door the use of which was to reserve tickets for this concert, and in five minutes almost 200 were taken. This assures the financial feature of the concert, though it will require the sale of about 150 more before the entire expense is covered. These will probably be sold within the next few days. Tickets may be reserved through Mr. Dushan until 400 are taken, after which no more can be secured. The price is 75 cents.

UNION LABOR SOCIAL TONIGHT.

Wilmington Trades Council to Give Dutch Supper and Smoker.

In Germania Hall tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock the Wilmington Trades Council will be host to a number of friends at a Dutch supper and smoker. The programme for the evening also includes a number of addresses on subjects related to unionism. While there will be representatives from every union in the city, the majority of guests will be workingmen who have never affiliated with organized labor, and it is hoped to so impress them with the purposes and plans of the union that a stronger bond of fellowship may be created among the workingmen of the various crafts in Wilmington.

Committees have been hard at work for some time on preparations for the event and it promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It is entirely informal, as befits such an occasion, and nothing has been left undone to make the evening as pleasant as can be for all who attend.

The speakers of the evening and their subjects are as follows:

"The Horrors of Unionism"—Ira G. Upchurch.

"Why I Have Faith in the Union"—L. Riordan.

"Why We Cannot Afford to Stay Outside"—C. H. Huband.

"From a Legal Standpoint"—W. P. Gafford, Esq.

"Get Right and Stay Right"—J. Dana Jones.

The committees in charge are as follows: Arrangements, Messrs. W. A. Furlong, J. Dana Jones, O. Kimbrell J. A. Gillerlain; Refreshments, E. B. Stafford, J. J. Dell, W. H. McCartney, O. Kimbrell; Reception, W. L. Riddle, T. H. Hawkins, J. R. Brown, L. Riordan and C. H. Huband.

GUEST FORGOT HIS CASH.

Put It Under His Pillow at Hotel and Later Found It Gone.

Mr. John L. James, of Sloan, Pender county, a frequent business visitor in the city, reported to police headquarters yesterday morning the loss of a check for $40.54 and a number of bank notes, aggregating from $49 to $52, he did not know the exact amount. He stated that he had arrived on the morning train from Wallace, reaching the city about 3 A. M., and had taken a room at the Southern Hotel. On retiring, he said, he put the money and check, rolled up and held by a rubber band, under his pillow. He arose at 8 o'clock and went off without thinking of the roll, and did not think of it until about 11 o'clock, when he missed it. Going back to the hotel, he found the bed as he had left it, but the cash was gone, and there is no trace of it. He wired to the Bank of Duplin, on which the check was drawn in his favor by E. S. Kerr, of Wallace, to stop payment and notified the local banks. Among the bills lost was one $20 gold certificate. Like all hotels, the management, while regretting the incident, holds itself responsible only for valuables left at the desk.

SUFFERED PAINFUL INJURIES.

Mrs. J. A. Springer Victim of Fall on Sleet at Her Home.

Many friends throughout the city will hear with much regret of a severe fall and consequent injuries received by Mrs. J. A. Springer at the family residence, Fifth and Princess streets, Thursday night. Soon after the fall of the sleet and rain during the early part of the night, Mrs. Springer went to the back porch of the residence to make certain of the closing of the doors, when she stepped upon and slipped upon the ice that had formed on the steps, falling some little distance to a concrete pavement or court in the back yard. She suffered a broken arm and two painful lacerations of the forehead. Medical assistance was summoned quickly and Drs. John C. Wessell and Joseph Akerman ministered to her suffering. Her friends will be glad to learn that despite her painful injuries, Mrs. Springer was resting as well as could be expected yesterday and the hope is expressed that she may be able to be up again in a few days.

Married Last Night

In the parsonage of the Bladen Street Methodist church last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Hanson Malpass and Miss Beatrice Yates, of Ivanhoe, Pender county. The couple will live at Ivanhoe, but for the present will make their home at No. 912 South Sixth street.

AGAIN THE INCINERATOR

Representative of Decarie Company Arrives—Telegram Received from the Maxwell Co.—Early Action.

If the present city administration is going to purchase an incinerator for the destruction of garbage and trash, about which the public has heard so much for the past few months, some definite action likely will be taken by the Council within the next few days; certainly within the next month. There appears to be a general demand for an incinerator to destroy the garbage and trash collected by the street department and members of Council realize the necessity for a plant of the kind.

The trouble all along has been that of financing the proposition. A suggestion has recently been made and favorably received by Council that the General Assembly be asked to give to the city authority to issue notes to run for one, two, three and four years to cover the cost of the plant, it being argued that the paper could be more easily disposed of if backed up by legislative authority.

The contract for the installation of a 40-ton capacity incinerator was awarded to the Decarie Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., some months ago, for $34,000. The county agreed to share in the cost of the purchase and maintenance of the plant to the extent of one-fifth for the privilege of using it for destroying carrion and any trash that might be hauled in here from the villages in the county. The Decarie people would not carry out the contract on the ground that the long time paper offered by the city was not "bankable". The matter dragged for some weeks with no move either by the city or the Decarie people. About ten days ago Council passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to write the Decarie people asking if they intended to fulfill their contract. A reply was received some days ago to the effect that the company was ready to install the plant as soon as the proper financial arrangements were made, mentioning the fact that the paper offered was not bankable in Wilmington or in Minneapolis. The letter stated that the company had instructed its representative, Mr. McKee, to come to Wilmington at once from Kansas City, and see if the proper financial arrangements could be made so the work of installing the plant may be begun at once. Mr. McKee arrived yesterday and conferred with members of Council. No meeting of the body had been called yesterday to further consider the matter, but action will probably be taken within a few days.

Some days ago a representative of the M. C. Maxwell Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturers of incinerators, crematories, etc., visited this city and conferred with several members of Council, some of whom were more or less impressed with the kind of incinerator put out by his company. It is different in character from that of the Decarie incinerator, which is what is known as the water jacket incinerator. Yesterday Mayor Smith received from the M. C. Maxwell Company a telegram reading: "Awaiting word Decarie contract cancelled. Will construct 50-ton plant for $25,000." Since this incinerator is so much cheaper than the one put out by the Decarie people it is not unlikely that Council will seek further information from the Maxwell people concerning their plant. There are many who believe that an incinerator of adequate size and capacity can be purchased even cheaper than the Maxwell people propose.

STR. LASSELL IN PORT.

Leaking Vessel Towed Up the River by Cutter—Will be Repaired.

The American steamer Lassell, with cargo of cross-ties, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, and which put into Southport in a leaking condition and was beached Wednesday, was pumped out yesterday by the tug Castor and towed up to Wilmington by the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden, commanding.

The Lassell is now at anchor in the anchorage basin, but will be docked at Mr. D. L. Gore's wharf on Eagles Island, where a sufficient amount of her cargo of ties will be lightered to permit of the necessary repairs. The exact nature of the leak in the steamer has not yet been ascertained, but it is very probable that a plate has been lost, as at first thought, fish of varying dimensions coming into the hold. It is thought after the removal of part of the cargo all the necessary repairs can be made here, after which the steamer will proceed on her journey.

Reports from Southport yesterday afternoon were to the effect that a northeast gale was sweeping the coast and shipping in the danger zone was seeking refuge. The American steamer Lucy Neff, bound from Charleston to New York, has put into Southport for harbor, and the British steamer Vizcaina, which steamed from here Thursday for Newport News, is anchored off the Cape Fear bar for harbor. Other vessels, identity unknown, could be seen seeking shelter from the gale to the southward of Frying Pan. The pilots' boats were forced to return to Southport.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the deeds filed yesterday for record: Arthur G. Smith and wife to W. F. King and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, north side Wrightsville avenue, 67 feet east of First street, 66x330 feet in size; Daisy M. Jones, of Duplin county, to C. D. Weeks, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wright street, 165 feet west of Third, 66x66 feet in size; C. D. Weeks, trustee, to J. U. King, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side Wright street, 165 feet west of Third, 33x66 feet in size.

"When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama."

Great matinee song by Mr. Marion Hood at the Grand Theatre this afternoon and tonight. (advertisemnt.)

GREAT SERMON LAST NIGHT.

"Why I Believe the Bible" Subject of Mr. Violett's Talk.

Evangelist Violett delivered a great sermon last night at the Dock Street Christian church, in which he gave some decidedly original arguments on the subject, "Why I Believe the Bible". He shows that science has constantly changed while the Bible has preceded the developments of science and remained the same through the centuries. His most striking statement was the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Jews should be preserved to the end of time while all the nations of that day that brought suffering to them should utterly perish. He proved from history the entire fulfillment of God's word as found in Jeremiah and further showed the safety and satisfaction of living according to the word of the Lord. Many were present for the first time and several out-of-town people are here to spend Sunday and others are expected.

There will be no services tonight. Tomorrow at 10 A. M. Mr. Violett will take part in Sunday School at the Dock street church and will preach at 11 o'clock, at which time there will be communion. He leads the Endeavor service from 6 to 7 P. M. and will preach tomorrow night in the Bijou theatre at 7:30, subject, "What is a Christian?" Splendid music is arranged for the Sunday services.

MR. BRAUN'S SAD DEATH

Penniless and Without Work, He Swallowed Poison in St. Louis

Details of the suicide of Mr. Otto Braun, formerly of this city, but lately living in St. Louis, have been supplied, and they show that he took poison to end a heart-breaking struggle for work to support himself. It is said that he recently lost about $8,000 in a patent medicine fraud, and that he failed to get an expected legacy of $20,000 from Germany. He left letters showing that although well educated and a competent bookkeeper, he was unable to secure a position because he was 42 years old, business houses turning him down on account of his age. He left a list of relatives whom he wished notified, as follows: Mrs. Sophia Braun, Kronstatt, Wurtemburg, Germany; Carl Hakner, Stuttgart, Germany, a brother-in-law; Mr. Richard Kuchenmuller, draftsman, and Mr. William Brach, chemist, of Wilmington. Those who knew him in this city were moved to sincere sympathy for the unfortunate man, who seems to have been driven by the force of adverse circumstances to take his own life.

ORTON BUILDING & LOAN.

First Series of Stock Opens Today—Shares Subscribed.

An event of more than passing interest in the local investing world is the opening today of the first series of stock in the Orton Building & Loan Association, recently organized here with officers and directors from among the best known and most progressive young business men in the city. While a large number of shares have already been subscribed for, there are yet many that may be had by early application to any of the officers or directors or at the office of the company, Messrs. James & James, insurance and real estate agents, 115 1-2 North Front street, Orton building. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is president; Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, vice president; Mr. W. G. James, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Kenan & Stacy, attorneys. The directorate is composed of Messrs. E. L. Matthews, J. B. Rice, John R. Murchison, Geo. Honnet, W. W. Love, H. Bluethenthal, W. I. Baxter, Dr. J. C. Wessell, J. Haughton James, L. D. Latta, Horace D. Springer, Jas. S. Williams, J. Herbert Stone, Thos. E. Cooper and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Dr. J. M. Wells will preach at the Chadbourn Memorial Chapel at Winter Park tomorrow at 4:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. M. Plowden and services at 7:30 P. M. conducted by Mr. W. M. Cumming.

BISHOP W. R. LAMBUTH HERE.

Distinguished Churchman Spends an Hour With Ministers Yesterday.

En route from Columbia, S. C., to Richmond, Va., Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, stopped in the city yesterday for a few hours and for an hour yesterday afternoon held a very pleasant and interesting conference at The Orton Hotel with the Methodist ministers and leading laymen of the church in this city. Bishop Lambuth has just returned from Africa where he went to investigate conditions with a view of opening up mission points in the Dark Continent.

Bishop Lambuth will return to Wilmington Thursday and Thursday night will preach at Grace Street Methodist church, and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Further announcements will be made later.

Death of Their Mother

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. William Gurganious and Mrs. J. R. Minshue in the death of their mother, Mrs. Patience Gurganious, of Snow Hill, which occurred at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gurganious and Mrs. Minshue left Thursday night for Snow Hill to attend the funeral services.

And Still They Come!

Yesterday was another big day, and The Star's Parcel Post Maps will not last many days. Better start clipping today if you want one, and tell us to save it for you.

The Children

Find the Officers and Employes of this bank ever ready to explain to them every detail in regard to their accounts, and it is our pleasure to number among our large line of Depositors so many of the young people. We want every boy and girl in this section of our State to have a Savings Account with this strong old bank. "Yours truly,"

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Negro Gamblers Are Fined and One Sentenced to Roads

Among the cases before the Recorder yesterday morning were those against a number of negroes arrested on Fanning street by Plainclothesman Leon George Thursday, for gambling. Robert Spier was convicted of running the gambling joint and received six months, while Pompey Perry, E. J. Cashwell and William Hicks were fined $10 each. A case against Willie Williams was dismissed and J. W. Fennell got a month for gambling and three months for carrying a gun.

Cases against Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr, whose domestic troubles caused their appearance in court, were dismissed, the affair having been adjusted out of court.

George Holland, charged wieh stealing an overcoat from the residence of Mr. J. W. Hamlin, will be heard this morning. Mr. Hamlin identified the coat and it was given him.

John Davis, colored, up for vagrancy, was discharged. H. J. Hobbs and A. D. Bolton, fighting, were fined $5 each.

The negro Luther Moore, sent up from Justice Harriss' court for beating his wife and for assault with deadly weapon, was left to be examined by the Clerk of Superior Court, to decide on his sanity. It is thought that he is crazy.

Carmichael's Address Unknown.

The address of M. L. Carmichael, erstwhile detective and sleuth in the hunt for dealers in whiskey, remains unknown to the officers. It is stated that after he had "stepped into the room for a minute", following his arrest by Constable Davis, and had kept on going until he vanished o'er the Brunswick county landscape, he went to Navassa, through a downpour of icy rain, and that on reaching Navassa, he boarded a switch engine and came back to the city. But he hasn't been seen since. The charge against him, it will be recalled, is skipping a board bill.

HOSPITAL BIDS DECLINED.

All Were Higher Than Red Cross Committee Had Expected.

Architect Jas. F. Gause and Dr. J. C. Wessell, chairman of the building committee of the Red Cross tuberculosis hospital, yesterday opened the bids of three contractors and two plumbers, for the construction of the hospital, and found that the bids were higher than they had expected, and so all were refused. Today Mr. Gause and Dr. Wessell will confer as to what to do next. If the present plans of the hospital are adhered to, it is evident that more money than the $4,000 now on hand must be raised. Otherwise there will have to be changes made in the plans, so as to bring the construction within reach of the funds of the society.

Secured Lease on Store.

Messrs. Platt & Haar, dry goods dealers whose business was recently consolidated with that of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the well known department store man, effective this Spring, have leased their store at No. 9 South Front street to Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., possession to be given the first of July. Messrs. Platt & Haar still occupy the store, but will remove some time before Summer to the store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord. Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., are well known clothiers and dealers in gents' furnishings with store in the Masonic Temple and it is presumed that the firm expects to remove the business to the store now occupied by Messrs. Platt & Haar, which is only a few doors south on the same side of the street.

Associated Charities.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of January, 1913, follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; cash, $1; an unknown friend, $1; Mrs. W., $2. Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries $212.50; rent for those in need $12; cash help $6.90; telephone $2.33; postage 15 cents; wood $2.80.

TAKE PASTEUR TREATMENT

Young Lady and Child Bitten by Dog Leave for Raleigh

Yesterday Mr. R. S. Willetts, of Winnabow, brought to the city his sister-in-law, Miss Teslie Cumbee, and his son, both of whom were bitten Monday by a mad dog at Winnabow, and after consulting with Dr. W. Houston Moore, decided to go on to Raleigh with them and place them under treatment of Dr. Shore, of the State Laboratory. Dr. Moore bled the wounds and cauterized them, and rendered medical treatment before they left. While the Pasteur treatment could have been given by Dr. Moore, it is necessarily more expensive than that provided by the State.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary Martin has returned to her home in New York, after a visit here to Miss Margaret Bridgers.

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Miss Vanda Williams, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Blalock, at No. 1014 North Fourth street.

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Miss Anne Kelly, of Tuckerton, N. J., arrived yesterday morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, on South Front street.

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Mr. John N. Mohr is here from New York, where he is now making his home, to visit his mother, Mrs. J. N. Mohr, No. 507 North Seventh street.

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Miss Della Bowden, who has been spending several months with friends in Baltimore and New York, has returned to the city and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Boykin, on Princess street.

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An enjoyable musical entertainment was given last night by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church in the Sunday School room of the church at 8:30 o'clock and quite a number of people attended. The programme included piano solos by Misses Cornelia Foster, Marion Allen, Miss Till and Mr. Hunt, and vocal solos by Misses Edith Pritchard, Mabel McEachern and Lydia Lomond. There were readings by Miss Nettie King, Miss Sallie Oldham, Miss Mary Claire Peterson and Miss Doles. Every number was finely rendered and the entire programme enjoyed by the audience.

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Newbern, N. C., Feb. 14.—This morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence in Newport of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodgers, Miss Edna Earle Rodgers, of Newport, and Carlton Parsons, of this city, were united in marriage, the bride's brother, Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Wilmington, performing the ceremony. Just before the ceremony the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, sang "Oh Wondrous is the Power" to piano and violin accompaniment. The bride was attired in a very attractive going-away suit of brown with hat and gloves of the same shade and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for a trip to several Northern cities. On their return they will live in this city.

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This section is now being flooded with vegetable and flower seed sent out from the United States Department of Agriculture about this time every year at the request of the Representatives of the different districts. A great many people no doubt will not care for the seeds. Those who receive flower seeds and do not want them are requested to turn them over to the Civic Department of Sorosis for the school children. The chairman of this department stated last night that a large number of the government flower seeds were turned over to the department yesterday. It is announced that placards telling of Sorosis prize contests will be put out at different places soon and all who expect to enter are asked to do so as early as possible.

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VALENTINE DANCE IN HONOR OF VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

A delightful valentine dance was given last night by the younger members of Harmony Club, in the Harmony Circle rooms on Front street, complimentary to Miss Anita Loeb, of Columbus, Miss.; Miss Hortense Ottinger, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Irene Ashe, of Baltimore, Md. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Among those present were Mr. S. Greenberg and Miss Deborah Shier; Mr. Joe Frank and Miss Anita Loeb; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz; Mr. Moses Bear and Miss Hazel Einstein; Mr. Louis Goodman and Miss Helen Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bear; Mr. C. Goodman and Miss Ethel Solomon; Mr. Herbert Bluethenthal and Miss Irene Ashe; Mr. Joe Nathan and Miss Helen Schultz; Mr. Stone and Miss Hortense Ottinger; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sternberger; Mr. Harry Solomon and Miss Helen Maxman; Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon; Mrs. J. M. Solky. Stags—Messrs. Frederick Bear, A. A. Roseman, J. I. Bear and Mr. Tuchs. The guests were presented with valentine souvenirs and favors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. Sellers, of Ivanhoe, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Bishop Robert Strange, who has been here attending the Social Service Congress, left yesterday for his home in Wilmington."

—Mr. H. W. Little, of Laurinburg, N. C., has recently accepted a position here with the Peck & Holloway Hardware Co., as cashier. He was with the Hammond Grocery Co., in Laurinburg.

—Mr. D. L. Middleton, the popular traveling salesman in this territory for Craddock-Terry & Co., left yesterday for his home at Gibson, N. C., after spending a couple of days here on business and pleasure.

—Mr. Julian R. Clements, formerly chief clerk at The Orton, but now traveling for the Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati, manufacturers of calendars and advertising novelties, is in the city calling on the trade and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel included W. T. Norris, Teachey's; Prof. A. Corey, Greensboro; E. J. O'Hara, Florence; Jno. L. James, Wallace; F. P. White, Shallotte; S. M. Nettles, Lake City, S. C.; E. R. Smith, Currie; J. B. Rivenbark, Watha; W. B. Brice, Wallace; C. O. Neal, Bolivia; F. J. Ferrell, Durham.

Services at Phoenix.

During the past week Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, has been conducting a series of services at Phoenix, assisted by Rev. W. M. Shaw. Mr. Shaw leaves today for Clarkton to preach at Brown Marsh Sunday. Mr. Crowley will conduct services tonight and tomorrow morning and evening at Phoenix. The services have been well attended during the week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. Wm. H. Milton will preach at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville Sound, tomorrow afternoon, immediately after Sunday school, commencing at 4 P. M.

—The cable ordered some time ago by the county for supporting the weight in the clock in the Court House tower has come and will be installed Monday. The cable in use has become worn, and as the clock weight is about 500 pounds, the necessity for a new cable is apparentd.

THE KELLUM BEER BILL

Wilmington People Telegraph Opposition and Ask for Hearing

The Raleigh News and Observer stated yesterday that telegrams had been received there from several Wilmington parties expressing opposition to the Kellum beer bill and asking for a hearing before the committee, if the committee were going to take the bill seriously. The House Committee on the Regulation of Whiskey Traffic was ready to take up the bill Thursday, but on account of the absence of Mr. Kellum, postponed the hearing. Chairman Miller, of the committee, assured Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, that he would be advised in time to give the Wilmington people an opportunity to be heard before the committee would decide to report the bill favorably, in case it took that view of the measure. Mr. Davis declared that within 48 hours he could get a crowd of Wilmington people at the capital who would oppose the bill.

NOLO CONTENDERE CASE.

Albert Steljes Arrested on Charge of Violating Prohibition Law.

Last night Albert Steljes, one of the nolo contendere defendants in the whiskey cases in Superior Court, was arrested on the charge of selling a half pint of whiskey to H. Smith, Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs making the arrest. He was released on bond of $300, with Mr. Martin Schnibben as surety, for his appearance this morning before the Recorder. The defendant is a grocer on Market street.

Supply Pastor Arrived.

Members of the congregation and others of the city will be interested to learn that Rev. G. W. McClanahan, recently of Reading, Pa., who has been secured as supply pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church for the next three months, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. McClanahan comes to Wilmington highly recommended as a preacher and pastor and he will be given a warm welcome to the city. He was pastor of a Lutheran church in Reading for 15 years, recently giving up his duties there to engage in missionary work. He was urged to come to Wilmington and finally agreed to come for three months. St. Matthew's church has been without a pastor since Rev. H. E. Beatty resigned some weeks ago. Mr. McClanahan will preach his first sermons here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Suit to Condemn Property.

The Tidewater Power Company has started an action before the Clerk of Superior Court to condemn for a right-of-way for a street car line, electric lights and gas mains, property of Archibald J. Hanby, Louis L. Hanby and wife, Florence Hanby, Florence H. Foard and husband, Chas. D. Foard, Carrie H. Helbig and husband, John W. Helbig, between Greenfield street and Sunset Park. The action is made returnable before the Clerk of Superior Court March 26th. The petition asks that a board of commissioners be appointed to appraise the value of the land.

Iron Works Installs Lathe.

The Wilmington Iron Works has installed a huge McCabe lathe, at a cost of more than $2,500. It weighs 17,000 pounds and has a 28-foot bed, with a swing of 60 inches, making it of capacity to handle big jobs. The largest propeller wheels can be bored with it, and tires turned for loocmotive wheels. It is a double-spindle affair and small as well as the bigger jobs can be taken care of. The company is constantly adding to its already very large, modern equipment.

Dr. Stiles at Chadbourn.

Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, the well known hookworm expert, discoverer of this disease, and Dr. Graham, both of the United States Marine Hospital Service, were in the city several hours Thursday, on their way from Washington, D. C., to Chadbourn, where they will continue some research work begun several months ago. Dr. Stiles has spent several months in Wilmington in the last four or five years and he was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 14.—The day in Congress.

Senate

Convened at noon.

Resumed debate on Army Appropriation bill.

District of Columbia Appropriation bill reported.

J. R. Commons, before Inter-State Commerce Committee hearing on railroad valuation bill, suggested valuation staff for Inter-State Commerce Commission.

River and Harbor Appropriation bill reported.

President Taft's veto of Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill received and read.

Adjourned at 5:45 P. M. until noon Saturday, continuing legislative day of Tuesday.

House

Convened at 11 A. M.

Considered Private Pension bills.

Southwest traffic was subject of inquiry at shipping trust investigating committee's hearing.

Territories Committee heard representative of Alaska coal land entrymen who appealed for legislation permitting entrymen to prove their claims in court and secure patent.

Passed Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill carrying $3,764,642.

Began debate on annual Pension Appropriation bill carrying $180,300,000.

Recessed at 4:55 P. M. until 8 P. M. to take up bills on private calendar.

ATTACKS EXTRAVAGANCE

Roddenberry Criticises Democrats for Gigantic Appropriations

Washington, Feb. 14.—A hot attack upon Democrats of the House for their "extravagant" appropriations was delivered on the floor today by Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, who declared that the appropriation bills should die at this session and go over to the next Congress, when "they could be properly pruned by a Democratic House and Senate.

"The Agricultural Appropriation bill, the Army bill," he said, "both show an increase. The Rivers and Harbors bill is nearly twice as large as last year. The big Sundry Civil bill is yet to come. The Naval bill is increased practically $30,000,000. Where is the bill in which we have carried out our pledge to the people, that we would reduce the expenditures of public moneys? Where are the reforms we promised when we denounced the Republicans for their gross profligacy in the expenditure of the people's funds?

"But we have yet time to put down these enormous bills. A Democratic President will be inaugurated within the next three weeks. A Democratic House will sit here and a Democratic Senate will sit at the other end of the capital. Why not let these new men coming in, who have been charged with the responsibilities of government by the people shape their charges against the measures?

"Shall we let our President come into power facing the most profligate expenditure of public money that this republic has ever known? As for me, I am willing to join any of my colleagues in a concerted crusade to defeat this legislation that violates our platform pledges, and our faith with the people and if no concerted effort is made henceforth until March 4th, I shall endeavor so far as I am able to oppose this reckless extravagance."

A round af applause greeted Mr. Roddenberry's speech.

Later Representative Tribble, of Georgia, made a speech attacking the Naval bill, declaring that it was at least one-third too high.

Opponents of the Naval bill were loud in their declarations today that they would not allow the measure to pass unless it was materially reduced and the "two battleship" members of the Naval Committee decided that in the present temper of the House it would be unwise to subject the bill to the probability of a filibuster on the floor. They withheld a report on the bill, hoping to reach some sort of an agreement.

To add to the troubled situation, the Public Building Appropriation bill, carrying about $25,000,000, will be brought in tomorrow.

H. H. HAINES TESTIFIES.

Tells of Efforts to Drive Independent Lines Out of Business.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Alleged efforts of old established transportation lines to drive out independents to and from southwestern ports were described to the House shipping trust investigators today by H. H. Haines, traffic manager of the Galveston Commercial Association.

Mr. Haines testified that at one time water rates were so low that a carload of axles from Alton, Ill., was sent to Houston, Texas, by way of New York and Galveston, finding that round-about route cheaper. He added that the Mallory and Morgan lines were practically the only carriers now in the Atlantic-Gulf business; that their tariffs are identical; that the Gulf Steamship Company had been organized to do business between any ports "serving as the fighting machine of the Morgan Line," and that Galveston men who sought to charter a ship for Porto Rican business were refused a vessel on the ground that it would compete with the domestic lines from New York to Porto Rico.

Mr. Haines contended that it was essential that the steamship lines make some sort of pooling arrangement, but that it would be regulated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

J. C. Dollard, of Waco, Texas, speaking for the Waco Freight Bureau, testified along the same lines.

NO M'CARTY-WELLS BOUT.

Negotiations of Garden Athletic Club Have Failed.

New York, Feb. 14.—The management of the Garden Athletic Club announced tonight that its negotiations with Luther McCarty to fight Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, had failed, and that "Gunboat" Smith would meet the Britisher instead. The fight, at 10 rounds, will take place either March 7th or March 17th.

The date originally selected for the bout between Wells and McCarty, March 14th, will be given over to a 10 round fight between Packy McFarland and Jack Britton.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.
(Advertisement.)

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This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

(From Society World.)

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny smooth and smooth. It is not a patched over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1½oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."
(Advertisement.)

AWAITS WILSON'S ANSWER.

"General" Jones Requests Audience With President-elect.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—"General" Rosalie Jones is waiting an answer from President-elect Wilson to a formal request she made today for an audience with him on the arrival of her marching army of suffragettes at the National capital on March 1st, or shortly afterwards.

The request was made in a letter which one of the "General's" aides, Mrs. John Boldt, delivered at Governor Wilson's home before the army left Princeton this morning.

Governor Wilson had gone to Philadelphia, Mrs. Boldt was told, but promise was given that the letter would be delivered to him.

"The army" tonight joined with local suffrage advocates in a demonstration in favor of the proposed woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of New Jersey. The measure comes up for hearing before the Legislature next week and tonight the women attended a theatre performance as the guests of the Trenton Civic and Suffrage Club, at which 15 minutes between each act was allowed them to make speeches in favor of the measure. Earlier in the evening the Pilgrims were toasted at a banquet given by the local workers.

Today's march from Princeton to this city, about 10 miles, was described by the suffragettes as easy in comparison with the arduous 27 miles' "hike" of yesterday. It was accomplished in a little over two hours of actual walking. Half way a stop was made at Lawrenceville, where the students of Lawrenceville Academy gave the women a reception that rivalled in enthusiasm that of the collegians of Princeton University yesterday.

"Corporal" Martha Klatchen was voted by the army tonight as the "pluckiest of them all."

Although her feet were so painfully blistered when she started this morning that she was obliged to hobble, she stoutly refused to ride in the "scout" automobile.

Survivors of the army are "General" Rosalie G. Jones, "Colonel" Ida Craft, "Corporal" Martha Klatchen, Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, Miss Augusta Righter, Mrs. John Boldt, Mrs. George Wendt, of Albany; Miss Minerva E. Crowell, Miss Phoebe Hawn, Miss Constance Leuph, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frank Baird, Miss Elizabeth Freeman and Mrs. Olive Schultz, the official scout. All but the three last named have marched the entire distance of 53 miles thus far accomplished.

Tomorrow the Pilgrims expect to go on to Burlington, 12 miles distant, crossing the Delaware river.

PROBE BRIBERY CHARGES.

Entire West Virginia Legislature Summoned Before Jury.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Every member of the West Virginia Legislature, except Thomas, against whom indictments have been returned, together with many other well known persons, have been summoned to appear before the special Kanawha county grand jury and tell what they know about the alleged purchase of votes for United States Senator and money alleged to have been spent in otherwise influencing legislators.

Six members of the Legislature were indicted today, seven indictments in all being returned. Early in the day State Senator B. A. Smith and Delegates David Hill, H. F. Asbury, U. S. G. Rhodes and Rath Duff were indicted, charged with feloniously receiving bribes in connection with their vote for a candidate to succeed United States Senator Clarence W. Watson. Later a second indictment was returned against Delegate Rhodes, who is accused of offering a $2,000 bribe to Delegate J. M. Smith. An indictment also was returned against Delegate Geo. S. Van Meter, charged with accepting a gift of money on February 11th. All the accused legislators, except Van Meter, gave bond for $2,500.

GAMBLER KILLS DAUGHTER

James Purcell, Witness in Graft Cases, Jailed for Homicide

New York, Feb. 14.—James Purcell, the veteran gambler who testified before the aldermanic committee last week that he had paid police graft over a period of 17 years, quarreled early today with his wife in their apartment and began shooting. Mrs. Purcell fainted, but wild bullets struck their 13-year-old daughter Agnes, who lay cowering in bed and killed her almost instantly. Thinking that he had murdered both women, Purcell surrendered himself to the police and was locked up.

The gambler was so hysterical when he staggered into a police station that he was unable to give a coherent account of the affair. He and his wife had quarreled nearly all night, he sobbed, until he at last lost control of himself and rushed at her with a revolver. Four shots were fired, two of which struck the girl. One pierced her breast and right arm; another plowed through her left arm. The tragedy may have an apt bearing on the graft investigation now being pushed by District Attorney Whitman. Purcell's testimony, given last Friday, resulted in the suspension of two police captains and his story was being counted on as the basis of indictments. With him in a cell charged with homicide, his testimony may be invalidated.

"Jimmie" Purcell was at one time a partner in gambling of Herman Rosenthal, for whose murder ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four gunmen are in the death house at Sing Sing.

Since his testimony against the system, Purcell told the police today, he had been shunned by his friends as a "squealer" and "hounded by the cops." Even his wife was ashamed of him. He became morose, sullen. Early last night they quarreled. They were still at it at dawn; then came the shooting.

"I guess you want me," said the gambler a little later, as he slouched up to the desk at the station house, near his apartment.

"For what?" demanded the lieutenant.

"For murder," said Purcell.

Then he told his story.

CROATANS IN WASHINGTON

Appear Before Committee In Interest of School—Carolinians

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator Simmons, Representative Godwin and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, today appeared before the House Committee on Indian Affairs, accompanied by a half dozen Croatan Indians, and asked that an appropriation of $50,000 be carried for the Pembroke Indian school in Robeson county. The Senate has already passed a bill carrying the appropriation.

It was pointed out by Mr. Godwin that the Indians are not allowed to attend either the State University or A. & M. College, and their means of obtaining an education is confined to a small appropriation made by the State. The Croatans made a favorable impression upon the members of the committee.

Mrs. Addie Jones, of Southport, was appointed a clerk in the Pension Office today. The position was secured through the efforts of Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin.

Among the North Carolinians registered here today are J. L. Moorehead, E. C. Watkins, E. B. Leonard, R. N. Nash, of Wilmington; W. A. Thomasville, Statesville, and Milton Bourne, of Asheville. P.R. A.

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What more ***can*** we do to convince you that you positively can find perfect health and relief from your suffering by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not yet realize that all that is claimed for it is true.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON FLUCTUATION NARROW

After a Lower Opening the Market Closed Steady With a Very Small Decline—Good Deal of Scattered Selling.

New York, Feb. 14.—With the news more or less conflicting the interests seemed pretty well divided in the cotton market today with several brokers large buyers, while there was a good deal of scattered selling. Fluctuations were comparatively narrow after a lower opening and the market closed steady after a decline of 10 to 12 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 7 points, with the active months selling 7 to 8 points net lower during the first few minutes, in response to disappointing cables, pressure from Wall Street sources and scattered realizing. Six or seven brokers soon appeared around the ring, however, with large buying orders, supposedly for the account of certain houses with Western connections and spot people. This demand stopped the decline and the market rallied to about the closing figures of last night late in the morning on expectations of bullish week-end figures and a bullish interpretation of the census report on supply and distribution. Later indications, however, suggested a less favorable visible supply statement than looked for and the market eased off again under continued liquidation and renewed pressure from Wall Street and Southern sources. Closing prices were practically the lowest of the day. Part of the selling may have been due to the weakness of the coffee market, while bearish sentiment was also encouraged by unfavorable trade reports from Russia. Early cables from Liverpool attributed the relatively easy showing there to a small offtake, light offerings of actual and continental selling. Later cables said that spinners' stocks in Lancashire were enormous and that the Manchester ship canal was refusing to accept further freight until spinners took deliveries.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; gulf, 13.30; sales, 132 bales.

Futures market closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.60	11.64	11.62	11.60
Feb	12.50			12.58
Mar	12.48	12.54	12.45	12.46
Apr				12.35
May	12.35	12.47	12.32	12.34
June				12.23
July	12.26	12.34	12.25	12.27
Aug	12.10	12.16	12.09	12.11
Sept				11.70
Oct	11.64	11.67	11.61	11.62
Dec	11.65	11.68	11.62	11.62

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,-624; gross receipts, 4,821; sales, 300; stock, 261,533; Great Britain, 8,884.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,622; gross receipts, 1,622; sales, 219; stock, 128,486; continent, 7,700; coastwise, 145.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; sales, 50; stock, 25,873; coastwise, 4.

Savannah—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 1,793; gross receipts, 1,793; sales, 565; stock, 93,955; continent, 16,000; coastwise, 1,919.

Charleston—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 173; stock, 21,151; coastwise, 650.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 246; gross receipts, 246; stock, 20,346; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 764; gross receipts, 764; sales, 190; stock, 52,810; coastwise, 674.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 1,-218; gross receipts, 1,218; stock, 8,922.

New York—Quiet, 13.05; gross receipts, 3,317; sales, 132; stock, 130,779; coastwise, 2,519.

Boston—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 307; gross receipts, 2,081; stock, 10,964.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 734; stock, 1,446; continent, 100.

Texas City—Net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 421; stock, 32,027.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,560; gross receipts, 2,560; stock, 13,955; constwise, 83.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 3,410; gross receipts, 3,410; stock, 994; constwise, 3,470.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,530; gross receipts, 1,530; Great Britain, 1,530.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,758; Great Britain, 10,514; continent, 23,800; stock, 805,063.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 111,627; Great Britain, 17,950; France, 7,394; continent, 80,181; Japan, 2,324; Mexico, 800.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-112,755; Great Britain, 2,805,541; France, 275,659; continent, 2,514,731; Japan, 189,853; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 4,572; gross receipts, 4,572; shipments, 4,008; sales, 949; stock, 146,994.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 505; gross receipts, 505; shipments, 500; sales, 973; stock, 88,183.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,-141; gross receipts, 3,711; shipments, 3,030; sales, 2,200; stock, 151,643.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¾; net receipts, 129; gross receipts, 1,016; shipments, 1,009; stock, 28,258.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,256; gross receipts, 1,256; shipments, 732; stock, 29,639.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 236; gross receipts, 236; shipments, 388; stock, 39,638.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 215; gross receipts, 215; shipments, 65; sales, 200; stock, 150.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,054; gross receipts, 11,511; shipments, 9,823; sales, 4,331; stock, 484,505.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, February 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,274,391
New Orleans	1,099,291
Mobile	169,539
Savannah	1,073,038
Charleston	264,863
Wilmington	308,667
Norfolk	421,109
Baltimore	57,583
New York	12,505
Boston	38,363
Newport News	83,992
Philadelphia	1,263
San Francisco	130,439
Brunswick	279,908
Pensacola	105,821
Port Arthur	107,603
Jacksonville	14,011
Texas City	633,300
Laredo, Tex	2,004
Tacoma	3,742
Aransas Pass	31,636
Seattle	21,301
Georgeown	105
Minor Ports	4,698
Total bales	8,112,755

And Still They Come!

Yesterday was another big day, and The Star's Parcel Post Maps will not last many days. Better start clipping today if you want one, and tell us to save it for you.

After Showing Considerable Strength the Cotton Market Became Unsettled and Prices Reacted Moderately.

New York, Feb. 14.—After showing considerable strength during the earlier part of the week, cotton became somewhat unsettled, with prices reacting moderately under realizing and renewed pressure from bearish Wall Street and Southern sources. Unsettled conditions outside of the cotton trade itself seemed largely to account for the increased offerings encountered on an advance of about $4 per bale from the low records of last January. The continued struggle in the Balkans, the nervousness noted in practically all the world's financial centers, the Mexican revolution and various legislative uncertainties, have all figured apparently, in bearish arguments as suggesting a condition of affairs against the ability of a sustained bull movement on any less important a factor than actual scarcity. At the same time, offerings have been quite readily absorbed, spot markets have been steady, and while sentiment at the close of the week showed a somewhat bearish leaning, particularly in Wall Street circles, there were not a few traders who expressed a favorable view of the situation. The week-end figures proved rather less bullish than expected, but the statistical position has strengthened materially since the first of the year and the census figures on supply and distribution for the month of January received a bullish interpretation.

Domestic mill consumption for the month was 533,000 bales, and for the first five months of the season, domestic mills have been consuming cotton at the rate of about 480,000 bales per month, or approximately 5,760,000 bales per year. Deducting this from a commercial crop of about 14,250,000 bales the bulls claim it leaves a comparatively small margin for the season's exports and argue that takings must show a very sharp falling off between now and the end of the season if the visible is not run down to a dangerously small figure. Domestic mills, according to the census figures, held 1,911,000 bales of approximately four months' requirements on January 31st. This is a larger supply than last year, but local statisticians figure that to maintain a moderate reserve, they must still take fully 2,000,000 bales from this crop, if actual consumption continues at the present rate.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Ill effects of dry weather in Nebraska and Western Kansas caused wheat today to develop strength. The market closed steady at an advance of ½ to ⅝@⅞c. net.

Corn gained ½@⅝ to ⅝, and oats ¼@¼ to ⅜. The outcome in provisions was the same as last night to 10@12½c. up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.07@1.09; No. 2, hard, 91½@92½; No. 1, Northern, 91@92¼; No. 2, do., 89@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, 49½; No. 2, yellow, 49@49½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35@35½; standard, 34@34¼.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92⅞; July, 91¼@91⅜; September, 90.

Corn—May, 52½@52⅝; July, 53⅞; September, 54⅞@54½.

Oats—May, 34½; July, 34½; September, 34⅜@34½.

Pork—May, 19.62½; July, 19.62½.

Lard—May, 10.55; July, 10.57½; September, 10.65.

Ribs—May, 10.52½; July, 10.52½; September, 10.55.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Maintains Steady Expansion. Unaffected by Stirring News.

New York, Feb. 14.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

Business maintains its position of steady conservatism and expansion is as yet unaffected, in any material respect, by the stirring events happening or impending in many parts of the world. Although the renewed war in the Balkan peninsula continues to put a strain upon the international markets, it is noteworthy that the situation in Paris seems easier.

European crop advices are somewhat disappointing, but the Winter wheat outlook in this country is favorable in spite of snow deficiency.

The weather in the West and Southwest has recently been quite severe and this accounts for some of the falling of rates in the gain in railroad earnings. Railroad purchases of equipment continues to be the leading feature of the iron and steel trade, which maintains its favorable aspects.

Grain prices have tended downward, but cotton displays a firm undertone. Domestic conditions are against wheat value and the markets are palpably in need of support, which has been derived to some extent from the situation abroad. European crop advices are discouraging in certain respects, yet the outlook at home is generally favorable.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Steady orders on cotton goods for immediate and future shipments continued to come in from the West. There is a steady call for wash fabrics of novelty descriptions. A better jobbing house business in ginghams is reported. The trade in brown cottons is steady in the jobbing houses. Bleached goods have been fairly steady. The trade on staple prints is very moderate.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for 60 day bills and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 61 3-4. Mexican dollars 48 1-2.

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Downward Movement of Recent Days Was Checked and There Was No Trace of Nervousness Apparent

New York, Feb. 14.—There was a distinct improvement today in the tone of the stock market. The downward movement of recent days was checked and there was no trace of the nervousness which was evident at times yesterday. Bear traders renewed their attack early in the day, but were able to make little headway, except in the copper group.

The market hardened and during the latter part of the day rose well above yesterday's close with Union Pacific and Steel in the forefront of the advance. Before the close there was a reaction, and final prices showed small and irregular changes. The declines in the copper group were based upon a further break in the metal market. Both the London and Berlin markets were considerably lower and while the leading selling agencies here were reluctant to concede that their quotations were being shaded, it was stated that some sales were being made at 15 1-2 cents for Electric company in the recent figure of 16 1-2. News of the government's further prosecution of the anthracite trust was followed by a break of 20 points in Lackawanna.

Can stocks moved against the market during the morning, both common and preferred rising while the remainder of the list was heavy, but these issues for the time being at least, have lost the prominence which they attained during their recent boom and their fluctuations were of little interest. Loss in cash was indicated by the week's known movements of currency, although it is probable that the banks will lose less than last week. Preliminary estimates suggested a loss of about $1,000,000.

Definite news from Mexico and in regard to the threatened strike of Eastern railway firemen was lacking and speculators were disposed to await these developments.

Bonds with a few exceptions were heavy. Total sales, par value $2,050,-000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales today 130,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Agricultural	51¼
American Beet Sugar	35¾
American Can	40¼
American Can, pfd	123½
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	50
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	38½
American Smelting and Ref	70¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Ref	115½
American Tel and Tel	132⅞
Amer Tobacco (ex. div.)	260½
Anaconda Mining Co	35¾
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore and Ohio	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	36¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	234⅞
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	76¼
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¾
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	14⅛
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	30⅝
General Electric	139⅝
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30⅜
Illinois Central	123⅝
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅝
Inter-Harvester	110½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	11⅝
International Pump	13½
Kansas City Southern	23
Laclede Gas	102
Lehigh Valley	138
Louisville and Nashville	134¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	116½
National Lead	50½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22⅝
New York Central	115½
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅜
Norfolk and Western	107¼
North American	70¼
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	119⅜
People's Gas	111
Pitsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98¼
Pittsburg Coal	21¾
Pressed Steel Car	31⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	160½
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	39
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	26
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas and Pacific	109¼
Union Pacific	157¼
Union Pacific, pfd	88¼
United States Realty	70¼
United States Rubber	64⅝
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	50¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	24⅜
Wabash, pfd	12
Western Maryland	42
Western Union	70½
Westinghouse Electric	71
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6⅝

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, February 14.—For the week ending Friday, February 14:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 111,627.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 300,703.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,-112,755.

Total receipts to same date last year, 9,-499,529.

Exports for the week, 108,629.

Exports for same week last year, 269,234.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,-421,484.

Total exports same date last year, 7,590,-718.

Stock at all United States ports, 805,063.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,378,638.

Stock at all interior towns, 716,818.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 717,809.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,455,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,110,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 347,000.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Lassell, 1,225 tons, Lawrence, Maffitt & Wood (in distress).

Str. Atbara (Br.), 1,774 tons, Clyde, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	10
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year 2 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 246; same day last year, 2,978 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 308,679 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 421,-904 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

EGGS—Dull, 18c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Feb. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—246 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—19 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

Total—246 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's Statement Shows a Decrease in Into-Sight Figures.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued before the close of business today shows a decrease in the movement into-sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures of 223,000.

For the 14 days of February the total shows a decrease under last year of 405,000.

For the 167 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 167 days of last year 1,115,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 207,260 bales against 430,431 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 14 days of February it has been 437,608 against 842,340 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,109,697 against 9,470,753 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 730,390 against 782,702 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 613,930 against 621,363 last year, and Southern mills' takings 1,826,000 against 1,520,430. These make the total movement for the 167 days of the season from September 1st to date 11,280,017 against 12,395,248 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 113,913 against 287,644 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,504,276 against 7,335,584 last year, a decrease of 831,308.

Northern mills' takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 44,102 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1st have increased 32,446. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,641,798 against 3,276,-048 last year. These include 1,770,995 by Northern spinners against 1,738,-549.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 37,982 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 26,241 and are now 573,314 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 11,644,730 against 12,-682,222 for the same period last year.

Big Two-Reel Lubin.

Thrilling story of sea folk told in moving pictures at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

First series stock Orton Building & Loan opens today. James & James, 115 1-2 North Front. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 15, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, unsettled; moderate variable winds, mostly south.

Port Calendar—February 15.

Sun rises	6:57 A. M.
Sun sets	5:36 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 39 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:41	5:00	12:20	11:51
Southport	2:03	2:17	8:42	8:48
Masonboro Inlet	1:38	1:48	8:13	8:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 14, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	30	.0
Asheville	clear	40	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	44	28	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	40	30	.24
Birmingham	clear	46	24	.0
Boston	clear	40	18	.0
Charleston	cloudy	44	32	.32
Charlotte	clear	44	22	.12
Chicago	clear	46	20	.0
Galveston	clear	52	42	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	46	36	.50
Memphis	clear	48	28	.0
Mobile	cloudy	48	30	.0
Montgomery	clear	50	28	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	50	34	.0
New York	clear	36	18	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	36	22	.66
Savannah	cloudy	44	32	.36
Shreveport	clear	54	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	26	.0
Washington	clear	42	16	.0

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Amount Consumed in United States During January 533,251 Bales.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during January amounted to 533,251 running bales, compared with 445,287 bales in December, the census bureau announced today. Cotton on hand January 31 in manufacturing establishments was 1,911,157 bales, compared with 1,704,-420 bales December 31st, and in independent warehouses 2,669,079 bales, compared with 3,200,615 balse December 31st. Imports were 52,253 bales of 500 pounds, compared with 25,075 in December, and exports 900,844 running bales compared with 1,391,385 bales in December.

Of the cotton consumed 270,937 bales were in cotton growing States, and 262,314 bales in all other States.

Of the cotton on hand January 31st, in manufacturing establishments 916,-414 bales were in cotton growing States, and 994,743 bales in all other States; of that in independent warehouses 2,462,192 bales were in cotton growing States, and 206,887 bales were in all other States. Of the imports 47,-098 bales came from Egypt, 1,586 bales from Peru, 3,132 from China, and 437 bales from all other countries.

Of the exports 355,750 bales went to the United Kingdom; 240,087 bales to Germany; 97,818 bales to France; 49,-871 bales to Italy, and 157,318 bales to all other countries.

During January there were 30,335,-563 cotton spindles operated; 11,720,-727 of which were in cotton growing States and 18,614,836 in all other States.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Spot cotton in increased demand; prices steady. American middling fair 7.49; good middling 7.15; middling 6.93; low middling 6.75; good ordinary 6.39; ordinary 6.05. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 8,200 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. February 6.88; February and March 6.67; March and April 6.67; April and May 6.66 1-2; May and June 6.66 1-2; June and July 6.65; July and August 6.61 1-2; August and September 6.51 1-2; September and October 6.35 1-2; October and November 6.27; November and December 6.24 1-2; December and January 6.23 1-2; January and February 6.22 1-2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 14.—Flour about steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 1.08 to 1.09 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00 1-4.

Corn—Firm, 56 3-4.

Hides, leather—Firm.

Petroleum, rice and molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 13; Santos 4s 15; mild, dull; Cordova 15 1-4 to 17 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm.

Freights—Easy.

Cottonseed Oil—Higher on covering of shorts and local profesional buying, inspired by the strength in lard. Closing prices were 1 to 2 points net higher. Sales 10,200 barrels. Prime crude 5.27 nominal; Summer yellow 6.31 bid; February 6.32; March 6.31; April 6.32; May 6.35; June 6.37; July 6.43; August 6.44; September 6.47. Prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.40 to 6.90.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 14.—Turpentine, steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, February 14.—Turpentine, firm 42½@42¾. Sales, 124; receipts, 371; shipments, 3,848; stocks, 19,198.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,587; receipts, 1,487; shipments, 3,212; stocks, 124,134. Quote: A, B, 6.22½@6.25; C, D, 6.25@6.27½; E, 6.27½@6.30; F, 6.30@6.32½; G, 6.35@6.37½; H, 6.40@6.42½; I, 6.45@6.47½; K, 6.65; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; H G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

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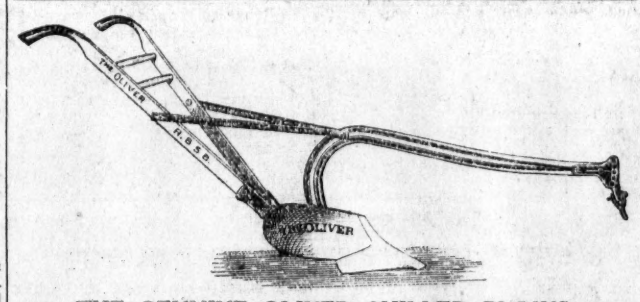

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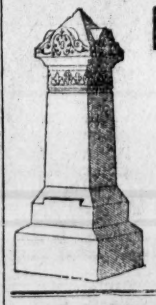

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PRESIDENT VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL

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to bring the country's labor wants and supply together. He maintained that "so far the same forces that give the chief support to this provision of the new bill have stubbornly resisted any effort looking to an intelligent distribution of new immigration to meet the needs of our vast country. In my judgment no drastic measure based upon a ground which is untrue and urged for a reason which we are unwilling to assert should be adopted until we have at least exhausted the possibilities of a rational distribution of these new forces."

The secretary defended the character of the great majority of immigrants to the United States and declared that with rapid strides the foreign-born citizen is acquiring the farm lands of this country.

The bill, the secretary asserted, adopted the "group system" in large measure by permitting a qualified immigrant to bring in certain members of his family, who themselves would be disqualified by the test, while a disqualified member would exclude all dependent members of his family, no matter how well qualified they might otherwise be.

Delay and friction in immigration work, especially along the Canadian and Mexican borders, would result from the law, said the secretary, and it would cost probably a million dollars in excess of existing appropriations to administer the law.

Other provisions of the law, the secretary declared, were excellent or in no respects really objectionable.

ROCKY MOUNT RATES

Chamber of Commerce Reorganizes for Fight—Officers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 14.—An active organization that will be a great power for the advancement and progress of Rocky Mount was the plan for the future activities of the local Chamber of Commerce as outlined at a general mass meeting last night in the municipal building, when the report of the retiring officers was made and there was an election of officers for the coming year. Despite the very inclement weather there was present an audience representative of the business interests of the city and the matters of vital importance to the city and its further growth were discussed ably by those present. The main topic of the evening followed a report of the specially appointed freight rate committee, by striking figures evidenced which a condition that was conceded cannot help but seriously retard the future growth of Rocky Mount. This report, upon a motion, was ordered furnished the Nash and Edgecombe counties representatives in the General Assembly, and further to the Senators and Congressmen, for many believe that the final fight in the matter of freight rates must be fought out at Washington.

Mr. Frank A. Hampton, former business manager of the organization reported a conference with Senator Simmons in Washington recently at which time he came into possession of valuable information relative to the possibilities of giving to Rocky Mount a port rate and the making of Tar river navigable for light draft boats to this point.

The election of officers was then taken up with the result that Mr. W. L. Croom was elected president with Mr. L. F. Tillery, vice president, and Mr. Frank E. Winslow as secretary. The directorate of the organization for the coming 12 months is Messrs. E. W. Smith, Frank A. Hampton, M. L. Munn, J. C. Braswelf, W. S. Wilkinson.

FUNERAL OF COL. J. B. STARR.

Distinguished Honors Paid to Him at Fayetteville Yesterday.

(Fayetteville Observer, 14th.)

The funeral of Col. Joseph B. Starr, who died at his home in this city at midnight Wednesday, was conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. S. Moody. The attendance was large, considering the inclement weather, and among the congregation was quite a number of out-of-town persons who came in on the Bennettsville train. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, the carnations especially so. Col. Starr's flag, a beautiful silk one, which he carried into the Civil War, was upon the coffin and was buried with the faithful old soldier. It bore this inscription:

"LaFayette Light Infantry Company.

"Starr's Battery.

"1881-1865."

A detachment of Confederate veterans attended.

Following were the pall-bearers:

Honorary—Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Geo. M. Rose, D. H. Ray, W. J. McDonald, A. A. McKethan, Joseph Atkins, Robert Strange, James Kirkpatrick, J. D. McNeill, M. McI. Matthews, C. B. McMillan, F. R. Rose, W. E. Kyle, Hamilton Underwood.

Active—Dr. J. V. McGougan, Dr. Seavy Highsmith, George McNeill, E. E. Gorham, Ambrose R. Williams, L. H. Williamson.

Mayor Underwood had the city bell tolled while the church bell was being tolled for the funeral.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY

Hester's Statement Shows World's Total is 5,736,125 Bales

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton announced today shows:

The total visible is 5,736,125, against 5,827,918 last week and 6,082,916 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,372,125, against 4,483,918 last week and 4,949,916 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,364,000, against 1,344,000 last week and 1,113,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,275,000, against 3,200,000 last year; in Egypt 301,000, against 279,000 last year; in India 661,000, against 534,000 last year; and in the United States 1,499,000, against 2,050,000 last year.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW

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morning hour and there were numbers of amendments, some serious, others in half jest.

The bill was taken up this afternoon under a rule allowing 35 minutess to each side. Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, offered an amendment as to grape culture which was accepted by the committee. Mr. Doughton then offered an amendment that information to officers be made under oath. Another reducing the offense to a misdemeanor for the second offense and leaving it optional with the court as to sentencing to prison or imposing a fine. Mr. Carlton, of Rowan, offered an amendment striking out the section as to parties liable to the offense and providing that cumulative evidence shall convict. Mr. Bowie, of Ashe, offered an amendment prohibiting entrance into a private residence. Mr. Devin, of Granville, an amendment to strike out the section as to a second offense. Mr. Austin, of Stanley, an amendment to require affidavits from two citizens instead of one as to parties violating the law. Mr. Roberts, of Buncombe, an amendment increasing the amount of intoxicants a person may keep from one to two gallons. Mr. Wooten, of Lenoir, an amendment relative to the punishment of officers who falsely make arrests and as to the liability of towns and cities to damages. Mr. Coffield, of Rutherford, an amendment to relieve the common carriers from having to keep separate books of shipments of liquors to be open for inspection to any citizens of the State. Mr. Porter, of Forsyth, offered an amendment striking out the provision for fine and imprisonment. Mr. Murphy, of Rowan, an amendment relative to the amount of liquor a person may keep.

Representative Weatherspoon, author of the bill, opened the debate, insisting that there is a widespread demand for such a law and that the passage of the Webb-Kenyon Act by Congress multiplied the necessity for a search and seizure bill. Citizens must subordinate their personal wishes to the requirements of the public good. He commented on the search and seizure act for Buncombe county. He said whiskey houses in other States maintained large supplies of whiskey in railroad warehouses in this State and sell to large numbers of negroes and others in this State through bank drafts with bills of lading attached. This would be stopped by the pending bill. Consideration of the bill was deferred at 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock tonight, a recess being taken until that hour.

Night Session.

The discussion was resumed by the House tonight with intensified interest.

Mr. Bowie opened against the bill, declaring for the protection of the homes from invasion for search and seizure. Mr. Carlton urged an amendment to exempt private homes from the operation of such a law. Mr. Grier, of Iredell, argued the constitutionality of the bill which had been attacked by Mr. Bowie. Mr. Kellum argued that the bill would have the effect of harrassing innocent people. He opposed especially Section 27, limiting the amount of liquor that can be kept to one gallon. He feared, too, that citizens would be deprived of right of trial by jury. Numerous lawyers took the ground that Mr. Kellum's fears were unfounded since trial by jury was the right of all citizens.

Mr. Doughton, of Allegheney, spoke for the bill saying that he had been uncertain as to just what position to take, but that with certain amendments that had been accepted he heartily endorsed the bill. He found the rights of all good citizens amply protected in the bill under the constitution.

Mr. Stewart, of Mecklenburg, spoke for absolute prohibition in favoring the bill. He wants everybody's liquor to be cut off in North Carolina and regretted that this bill would not do this.

Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, argued that the moral sentiment for the bill was overwhelming out in the State and that the legislators must recognize and grant the relief demanded for enforcement of prohibition. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to cut out druggists as allowed to handle liquor. Mr. Mills, of Wake, offered an amendment to strike out the provision against banks handling drafts with bills of lading attached.

Mr. Murphy, of Rowan, offered an amendment that would make the buyer of liquors in this State equally guilty with the sellers. He declared his amendment as the only real genuine prohibition measure yet offered. He challenged prohibitionists to come to the support of his amendment and give the people real prohibition. There are two classes of prohibitionists, he said, those genuinely prohibition in theory and practice and there was a great army of other prohibitionists in politics and wet in practice. If men had voted in the prohibition election as they drank, prohibition would have been defeated by 70,000 votes.

Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, in closing the argument for the advocates of the bill, challenged the sincerity of Mr. Murphy, declaring that he could but beware of the Greeks when they came bearing gifts.

Mr. Murphy came back with the reply that he was no Greek, but an Irishman.

"I am all the more afraid of an Irishman," declared Mr. Williams, "when it comes to matters of prohibition."

Mr. Haymore sent up an amendment exacting that officers and citizens who take oath against citizens to have their places searched must be sober, mortal men. He spoke in advocacy of his amendment.

It was near midnight when the voting on the long list of amendments began.

All amendments were finally voted down except the two offered by Mr. Doughton, and the amendment by Mr. Kellum, to protect grape growers having on hand their own product in wine. The bill then passed second reading.

Then Mr. Kellum offered an amendment to require common carriers to make monthly sworn statements of all parties to whom liquors have been delivered, these to be posted in public places. This was voted down 66 to 24. Then the bill on third reading passed 70 to 14, roll call being had on demand of Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Full Text of Bill

The full text of the Search and Seizure bill is as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or company, by whatever name called, other than druggists and medical depositories duly licensed thereto, to engage in the business of selling, exchanging, bartering, giving away, or otherwise handling spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the State of North Carolina. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall for the first offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court, and for the second offense guilty of a felony and fined not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 and imprisoned in the State's prison not less than four months or more than two years.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or company, by whatever name called, other than druggists and medical depositories duly licensed thereto, to have or keep in his, their, or its possession spiritous or vinous liquors at the same time in one or more places in quantity exceeding one gallon for the purpose of sale, or to have or keep in his, their, or its possession malt liquors at the same time, whether in one or more places, in quantity exceeding five gallons, for the purpose of sale, or to receive within one week more than three gallons of spirituous or vinous liquors or fifteen gallons of malt liquors for the purpose of sale. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be held and deemed to have it for the purpose of sale in violation of section one of this act, and it shall be prima facie evidence that he, they, or it are engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquors: Provided, that this section shall not prohibit any person from keeping in his possession wines and ciders in any quantity whenever such wines and ciders have been manufactured from grapes or fruit grown on the premises of the person in whose possession the said wine and ciders may be.

Section 3. Upon the filing of complaint, under oath, by a reputable citizen, or information by officer charged with the execution of the law, before a justice of the peace, recorder, mayor, or other officer authorized by law to issue warrants, charging that any person, firm, corporation, association, or company, by whatever name called, has in his, their, or its possession, at a place or places specified, more than one gallon of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors for the purpose of sale, a warrant shall be issued commanding the officer to whom it is directed to search the place or places described in such complaint or information, and if more than one gallon of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors be found in any such place or places, to seize and take into his custody all such intoxicating liquors described in said complaint or information, and seize and take into his custody all glasses, bottles, kegs, pumps, bars, or other equipment used in the business of selling intoxicating liquors which may be found at such place or places, and safely keep the same subject to the orders of the court. The complaint or information shall describe the place or places to be searched with sufficient particularity to identify the same, and shall describe the intoxicating liquors or other property alleged to be used in carrying on the business of selling intoxicating liquors as particularly as practicable, and any description, however general, that will enable the officer executing the warrant to identify the property seized shall be deemed sufficient. Upon the return of the warrant, the court shall proceed to hear and determine if the quantity seized under said warrant is in excess of the quantity permitted by this act, and was held for the purpose of sale, and of the court shall find that the quantity seized exceeds the quantity permitted by this act to be held at one time, and shall find that it was held for the purpose of sale, then the person, firm, or corporation in whose keeping or possession the said liquor was found shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the court shall order such liquor to be destroyed.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any bank incorporated under the laws of this State, or National bank, or any individual, firm, or association, to present, collect, or in any wise handle any draft, bill of exchange, or order to pay money, to which draft, bill of exchange, or order to pay money is attached a bill of lading, or order, or receipt for intoxicating liquors. Any person, firm, corporation, association, or bank violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. No action shall be maintained in any court of this State to recover for the price of intoxicating liquors sold or delivered to any person in this State.

Section 6. All express companies, railroad companies, or other transportation companies doing business in this State are required hereby to keep a separate book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof the name of the person to whom the liquor is shipped, the amount and kind received, the date when received, the date when delivered and by whom relivered and to whom delivered, after which record shall be a blank space in which the consignee shall be required to sign his name before such liquor is delivered to such consignee, and which said book shall be open for inspection to any officer or citizen of the State, county, or municipality any time during business hours of the company, and said book shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts therein and will be admissible in any o fthe courts of this State. Any express company, railroad company, or other transportation company or any employe or agent of any express company, railroad company, or other transportation company violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 7. That in indictments for violating section one of this act it shall not be necessary to allege a sale to a particular person, and the violation of the law may be proven by circumstantial evidence as well as by direct evidence.

Section 8. That no person shall be excused from testifying on any prosecution for violating this act or any law against the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, but no discovery made by such person shall be used against him in any penal or criminal prosecution, and he shall be altogether pardoned for the offense done or participated in by him.

Section 9. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby to the extent of such conflict repealed: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to repeal any of the local or special acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale or any laws for the enforcement of the same or other disposition of any of the liquors mentioned in this act, but all such acts shall continue in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith, and indictment or prosecution may be had either under this act or any special or local act relating to the same.

Section 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

LAST TRIBUTE TO SCOTT.

Services in Memory of Dead Explorer Held in St. Paul's.

London, February 14.—The British nation today paid its last sad respects to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions who died in the Antarctic, after reaching the South Pole. A great memorial service was held in the cathedral of St. Paul. It was attended by people of every walk in life, from King George, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, down to common laborers.

The King, surrounded by a brilliantly uniformed staff, occupied a seat beneath the great dome. The other parts of the cathedral were filled by the general public to the fullest extent of accommodation.

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MADERO RESIGNS; DIAZ VICTORIOUS

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Mexico would be altered at this time.

Madero's resignation, it is felt, generally by officials here, justifies the correctness of this government's attitude in adopting and following persistently a hands-off policy in the solution of the Mexican situation, and it also is the prevailing opinion that it will be expedient to continue a patrol in Mexican waters unil conditions have settled considerably. Francisco DeLaBarra, who was Mexican ambassador here in the closing days of the old Diaz regime, was known to have been opposed to intervention by the United States. He expressed the opinion while here that Mexico, if ever given a fair opportunity to solve its problems without outside powers taking part, would at all times choose the right man for President.

A provisional President pending the election which placed Madero at the head of the government, DeLaBarra refused to be a candidate, but offered to be of any other assistance he could in helping his country to regain peace. The situation, it was said, seems to be working out in accordance with the plans which DeLaBarra had in mind for the permanent pacification of Mexico.

The hard problem for the new government in Mexico to deal with, it was declared, would be the finding of terms which would be satisfactory alike to the northern and southern revolutionists. It probably will be necessary for DeLaBarra, it was pointed out, promptly to call a special session of Congress to provide funds for the government treasury which is beginning to run low.

As to DeLaBarra, the opinion was expressed that he doubtless would persist, as he did formerly when serving for a time as provisional President, in refusing to permit his name to be considered for the nomination for permanent head of the government. On account of his ability as a diplomatist, his broad knowledge of foreign affairs and intense love of his country, Senor DeLaBarra, as ambassador here became one of the best liked members of the diplomatic corps.

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Loans	$ 874,734.48	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Building Account	85,179.38	Surplus and Net Profits	110,047.29
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
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